

**THRIFT PLEDGE.**  
Because I am a loyal American, because my country needs my help, because what I save will help me and what is saved in America will help the whole world, I promise to live economically and save all that I can; to set aside regularly a portion of what I earn and loan it to my Government by investing it in War Savings Stamps.

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## PRESIDENT IS URGED TO RESIST EFFORTS OF CLASS CONTROL

**Local Mass Meeting Adopts Resolutions to Head of Nation, Senators and Congressmen Calling Attention to Rights of People in Present Crisis—Congressman Commended.**

A mass meeting of business men and farmers held in the auditorium of the library yesterday afternoon passed resolutions calling on the President and members of Congress to resist demands made by leaders of the railroad brotherhoods for the enactment of legislation taking over the railroads to be managed by the Government for the benefit of the public and the employees of the roads. The meeting also adopted resolutions commending the stand taken by Representatives Blanton, Black and Rayburn of Texas. These Congressmen expressed opposition to the demands of the brotherhoods in speeches delivered in Washington Tuesday.

A number of short talks were made by several men present at the meeting. All agreed that the time has arrived for a firm stand in what is regarded as the most serious crisis the country has faced in a quarter of a century.

The following resolution was telegraphed to President Wilson, Senators Culberson and Sheppard and Congressman Lucian W. Parrish:

Mass meeting of Farmers and business men authorized sending the following resolution:

**Must Conquer or Submit.**

"The time has come when we must either conquer or submit. The demands of union labor with reference to railroad ownership, control and wages places the issue squarely before the President and Congress as to whether the United States government will be a soviet dictatorship or a constitutional representative democracy. The great mass of American people are unorganized and have no representatives to protect their interests other than the President and the Congress. If these, our spokesmen, fail us in this crisis we are without representation. The voice of union labor is not the voice of the people.

"We believe in the right of labor to organize and a liberal compensation for efficient service, but we oppose the present effort of union labor to dictate the policy of the government just as we would oppose the effort of any special interest to shape the policy and control the affairs of our country. This crisis is a question of whether 'Government' of the people for the people and by the people shall perish. If the unreasonable demands already made are acceded to, we shall have a government of special interests, by special interests and for special interests.

**Would Resist Soviet Government.**

"We call upon the President, Congressmen and Senators to resist this attempt to establish a soviet government in America. The great mass of American citizens are the producers and have no organization other than loyalty given to a free government.

"We favor any constitutional measures to reduce the high cost of living, but it is evident that this is being used as a cloak to conceal the real motive of union labor, which is to fasten upon the country a Russian Soviet autocracy.

"The unorganized citizens at this time are reminded that when they were taking orders from the government in its effort to win the war these same leaders of organized labor were giving orders to the Government, threatening to tie up the commerce of the country at a time when it meant disaster unless their demands were acceded to."

The following message went to Congressmen Eugene Black, Thomas L. Blanton and Sam C. Rayburn:

"Mass meeting of farmers and business men here today unanimously commend position you have taken in opposing demands of railroad brotherhoods."

**Dallas Editor in Vernon.**

Richard Potts, editor of The Common Herd, an independent magazine published in Dallas, is in Vernon. Mr. Potts was here seven years ago and marvels at the improvements. He will spend several days here.

## FORT WORTH MAN PAYS \$140 A SHARE FOR GUYER-TRISLER

**Irving J. Sturges, Operator in Desdemonia Field, Invests in Wilbarger Test on Strength of Geological Report After Visiting Location—Geologist Advances New Theory.**

Irving J. Sturges, oil operator of Fort Worth and Desdemonia, made a special trip to Vernon this week to investigate the Guyer-Trisler Oil Company on the advice of F. L. Harrington, an experienced geologist. The trip resulted in his purchasing twenty shares of Guyer-Trisler stock at \$140 per share.

The matter started from a conversation on the formations in the Guyer-Trisler acreage between E. C. Warfel and Mr. Harrington. The latter is a geologist and oil operator of long experience in California fields, who is in Vernon in connection with the drilling of the McCaleb well near Doans. He was very much interested in the matter and asked if any Guyer-Trisler stock could be had. Mr. Sturges came to Vernon in response to a telegram from Mr. Harrington to look over the proposition with him.

Mr. Sturges came to Vernon and visited the well Wednesday. On his return to Fort Worth he wired for the twenty shares which had been quoted him at \$140. Mr. Sturges has extensive holdings in the Desdemonia field and brought in a big well in that territory Monday.

All the geological maps heretofore have shown the Burk Burnett-Electra anticline running from Burk Burnett southwest through Electra, but the Guyer-Trisler well was located on the theory that the main line of structure was a result of the Wichita uplift influence, instead of the San Saba influence and that it parallels those mountains and that the crest runs just south of the Red River.

The Guyer-Trisler well has proven this to be correct because the structures rise geologically at that point more than a hundred feet above the Electra structure as shown by the well log, making it the highest known structure yet found in the entire uplift.

This theory was advanced by E. C. Warfel, former Sun Company geologist, who has worked over several counties south of the Wichita uplift and the entire Panhandle country between the Wichita mountains and the bend of the Rocky mountains. Mr. Warfel's opinion of structure, as shown by the Guyer-Trisler log, is confirmed, by Mr. Harrington, who examined it for Mr. Sturges, and on whose advice he came to Vernon and purchased the stock.

Drilling on the Guyer-Trisler well is progressing very satisfactorily, though several delays have been occasioned by inability to get tools and repairs.

**CLEVELAND MAN BUYS LEASES.**

**Major R. K. Schutt Expects to Begin Extensive Advertising of Local Oil Situation.**

Major R. K. Schutt of Cleveland, Ohio, was in Vernon this week looking over the local oil situation. He bought considerable acreage and expects to dispose of it to Northern and Eastern parties. He plans to spend considerable money advertising the oil possibilities of Wilbarger county in the North and East and with a view of getting outside capital interested here.

Major Schutt seemed very much impressed with conditions here and says he expects to list Wilbarger acreage with brokerage firms in Kansas City, Cleveland and other northern cities. Arlie Berry will represent Major Schutt locally.

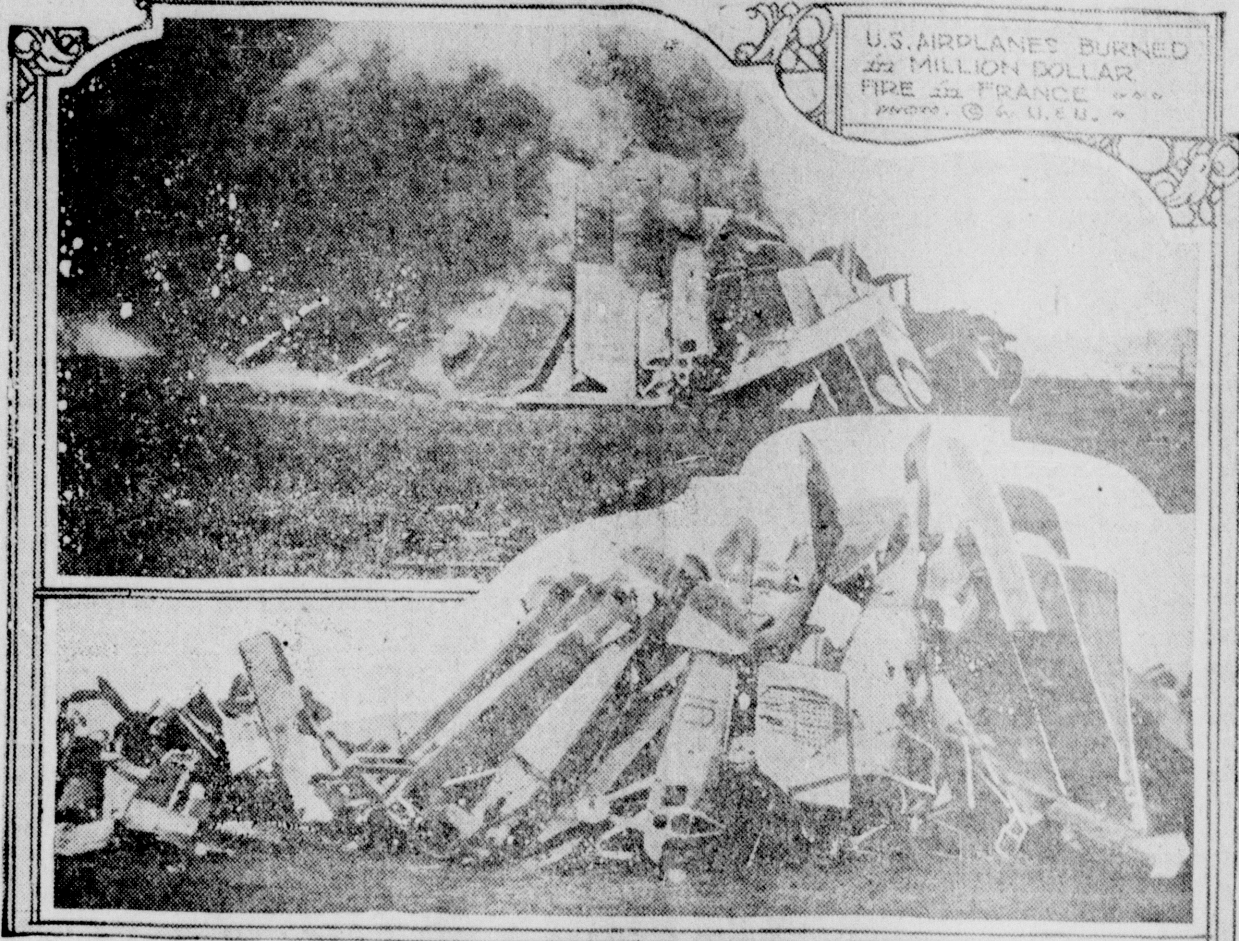
**California Attorney in Vernon.**

Drew Pruitt, attorney, of Los Angeles, Calif., is in Vernon, looking over the prospects for oil. Mr. Pruitt is a Texan, having practiced law in Fort Worth for a number of years before moving to the Pacific Coast twelve years ago. He says Texas people are the best in the world, and that it feels like coming home again to get here.

**Extending Water Mains in East Vernon**

The city is working on the extension of water mains a total of four blocks in East Vernon. The system will be extended two blocks on East Wilbarger, and two blocks on East Pease.

## AMERICAN AIRPLANES "RISING" IN SMOKE



American airplanes were piled in a heap and the torch applied for a \$1,000,000 fire at Colombey-les-Belles, France, recently. Congress now is investigating the destruction of these airplanes, which, it has been charged, was wasteful. Many of the Liberty motors with which the flying machines were equipped were wrecked when they were improperly torn from the airplanes.

## ROOM FOR TEACHERS IS SCHOOL PROBLEM

**INSTRUCTORS MUST HAVE PLACE TO LIVE AT REASONABLE PRICE.**

Living quarters for the public school teachers offers a problem which is worrying the local board. Last spring the trustees went before the city commission with a request for money to make the salaries more nearly adequate for present living costs. Some money was provided, and increases have been granted.

The school board knows, however, that the pay of teachers is not sufficient for them to pay \$18 or \$20 a month each for a room. "If we had the funds the solution would be easy," says Secretary R. B. Sherrill. "We would simply increase the pay enough to cover this."

Mr. Sherrill says one woman telephoned him that she had two rooms she was saving for teachers, for which she wanted \$12.50 each. He thinks many of the people of means have spare rooms which they could well afford to rent to teachers at a nominal sum, and believes many citizens will be glad to do this if the matter is called to their attention.

Two or three teachers will require a house or rooms for light housekeeping, and the men have indicated a willingness to get into the suburbs. Women teachers should have places reasonably convenient to the schools in which they will teach. While it is desirable to have room and board at the same place, this is not necessary. So far, the question of meals offers a problem less serious than that of room, in that the former may be had at a number of places for \$25 a month.

## LUTHERANS TO CELEBRATE MISSION FESTIVAL SUNDAY

The Lutherans of the Iowa Synod will celebrate their annual mission festival Sunday. Services will begin at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the Wesley M. E. Church, about seven miles from Vernon. Lutherans and friends are invited to attend.

Rev. W. Utesch of Wichita Falls, pastor of the church, will have charge of the services.

**Sermon on Bolshevism Postponed.**

Rev. Henry F. Brooks, pastor of the Methodist Church, announces that he will preach one week from Sunday night on "Bolshevism and Christianity." On account of being engaged in a revival meeting at Odell he has not been able to prepare this sermon for Sunday night. He will preach at 9 o'clock Sunday night on "Dr. Jekel and Mr. Hyde." The subject Sunday morning will be on "The Church Mobilized." There will be Sunday School at 9:45 o'clock.

## FIRE INSURANCE KEY RATE UP 3 CENTS

**FAILURE TO CLEAN UP ALLEYS IS CAUSE GIVEN BY RATING BOARD.**

Vernon people will pay more fire insurance. Failure to clean up alleys is the cause given by the State Rating Board, August 15 the key rate goes up 3 cents, becoming 60 cents instead of 57 cents.

"The law requiring that alleys be kept free of fire hazards and that stores shall not permit the accumulation of inflammable materials is not being enforced," is the information given out as to why the increase is made. "This is up to the merchants and the fire marshal."

Residence will pay only half as much increase as business property. Local insurance men say the increase will amount to perhaps \$2,000 a year in insurance premiums. A thorough clean-up of the business district and an enforcement of the law will effect a saving of that amount.

## GUYER FAMILY LOSES DAUGHTER.

**Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reid Brought Grandchild Two Weeks Old Home With Them From Frederick.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reid of near Guyer are just home from Frederick, Okla., where they went to attend the funeral of their daughter, Mrs. Ella May Newsom. Mrs. Newsom died Wednesday of last week. Her parents brought her baby, only two weeks old, home with them.

This is the second daughter Mr. and Mrs. Reid have lost this year. Mrs. Mattie Lou Evans, another daughter, died in El Paso in February.

The Record joins friends in sympathy.

## Aubrey McCurdy May Be Home Soon.

Aubrey McCurdy may receive his discharge and return home within the next few days. Advice to this effect was received in a message Tuesday to his mother, Mrs. L. E. McCurdy. The Vernon boy has been doing service with the Marine Corps in Cuba for fourteen months.

## Rev. Stubbs and Family Return.

Rev. H. E. Stubbs and family returned yesterday from a trip of several weeks to Colorado. Rev. Stubbs recently resigned the pastorate of the Central Christian Church and will probably make his home in Vernon permanently.

## Scholastics Urged to Register.

County Superintendent J. N. Fincher repeats his request that persons with children in the school age who have moved since March 1 come in and register. This is necessary in order that they can get the advantage of the State appropriation for their children. Registration should be before August 15.

## 4 PEACHES WEIGHED THIRTY-SIX OUNCES

**MAYOR IS GROWING GREAT VARIETY OF FRUIT IN HOME ORCHARD.**

Mayor Harry Mason believes he holds the record on peaches this year. Four from his orchard were shipped to Lamar county last week, and the quartette weighed two pounds, four ounces. The largest peach weighed eleven ounces and measured more than thirteen inches in circumference.

Mayor Mason planted his orchard in 1913. It is in the back yard of his home on West Paradise street, and it covers an area of about 100 by 150 feet. Its varieties include the Elberta, Mathis Beauty, Alexander, Mamie Ross, Jim Hogg, Chinese Cling and the old time Indian peach, and a freak which Mr. Mason calls a "plum-peach." He also has black walnuts that are bearing and soft shell peach trees eight or ten feet high.

The four big peaches were not alone. On any of the trees one may find an abundance of fruit, and with a little selection can pick peaches that will weigh right at half a pound. The trees are loaded, six or eight peaches hanging from one twig in numerous clusters. The "plum-peach" is a fruit that looks like a large plum, with a smooth, purplish-green skin. It tastes like a peach, and Mr. Mason does not recall where it came from.

The peach which he planted for an Alexander died a few years ago, and when its trunk was cut away and the roots flooded, the new tree came up producing an elegant peach, which is clear seeded instead of ding, resembling the Elberta. Mr. Mason accounts for this on the theory that the Alexander was grafted onto another base, and when the tree died the peach reverted to its original stump.

Mayor Mason's orchard is proof positive that almost any Vernon back yard will produce an abundance of fruit if given reasonable care.

## J. M. Bryant Died Tuesday.

J. M. Bryant received a message announcing the death of his father, J. M. Bryant, at his home in Sherman Tuesday. He left on the midnight train for that city to attend the funeral. Deceased has been in a critical condition for some time, having been stricken while in Davidson, Okla., several weeks ago. He underwent an operation at the home of his son here some two weeks ago and has been in the sanitarium since his return to Sherman. He was about sixty-five years of age. The Record joins in sympathy for the bereaved relatives.

## Ice Cream Supper at Rayland.

The Baptist Ladies Aid of Rayland will have a musical and cream supper at R. P. Price's Saturday night, the 9th. Everybody is requested to come or send some one as proceeds will be used for a good cause.

## FOUR HURT WHEN SIX CARS ON DENVER PASSENGER TRAIN ARE DERAILED NORTH OF PEASE RIVER BRIDGE AT 1 P. M.

**Brother and Sister From Pauls Valley, Okla., Hurt Internally—Cause of Wreck Probably Due to Broken Rail Over Which Engine and Six Cars Passed Safely—All of Injured Persons Were in Front Pullman—Rear Cars Were Being "Dead-Headed" Into Fort Worth—About Hour Late.**

Four persons were more or less seriously injured this afternoon about 1 o'clock when one day coach and five Pullman cars left the track about three miles west of Vernon, near the Pease river bridge:

The injured are:

Mrs. R. H. McConnell, aged 25 years, Pauls Valley, Okla., internally hurt.

Frank Turner, 17, Pauls Valley, Okla., internal injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Fain, 61 and 60, respectively, Cleburne. Mr. Fain suffered a fracture of the left collar bone and painful bruise of the left hip. Mrs. Fain was bruised about the lower limbs and otherwise shaken up.

Mrs. McConnell and Mr. Turner are brother and sister. They are seriously injured and the extent of their injuries could not be determined. They were taken off the train at Vernon and are under care of local physicians.

Mr. and Mrs. Fain had been visiting at Chillicothe, attending a family reunion and were returning home. They were taken to the home of their nephew, B. A. Williams. Mr. Fain is a brother-in-law of Mrs. J. J. Fain of this city.

The cause of the wreck is not definitely known, but it was probably due to a broken rail. The engine and six cars passed over the place safely. One day coach and five Pullmans left the track. Four of the Pullmans turned completely over. All of the injured persons were in the front Pullman. The other Pullmans were being "dead-headed" into Fort Worth as empties.

The train was running about an hour behind schedule time when the accident occurred.

## KIRKLAND BANKER TAKES PLACE HERE OF A. H. MURCHISON

**Cashier of First Guaranty State Bank Resigns to Look After Other Business Interests—Will Remain Director of Local Institution—T. W. Glover Will Move to Vernon This Month.**

A. H. Murchison has resigned his position as cashier of the First Guaranty State Bank to become effective some time during the present month. He will retain his stock in the bank and will remain a director of the institution.

The directors met Wednesday, accepted Mr. Murchison's resignation and elected J. T. Glover of Kirkland to the place. Mr. Glover has been cashier of the First State Bank at Kirkland several years and comes highly recommended. He will move to Vernon just as soon as he closes up his business affairs at Kirkland, which will be about the 20th of the present month.

Mr. Murchison has been cashier of the local bank about six years, being elected in 1913 to succeed E. P. Hicks. He will continue to live in Vernon and expects to devote his time to looking after other business interests. Further than this he has not announced his plans for the future.

## ARE USING MORE WATER NOW.

**Demand of Lawns During Hot Dry Weather Increases Daily Consumption to 300,000 Gallons.**

Vernon is using about 300,000 gallons of water a day now. This is only an estimate of City Engineer A. J. Robinson, but it is reasonably accurate. It means that the big water tank is emptied five times a day. Of course, much of the water goes out while it is being pumped and the tank is never actually dry.

Until recently water consumption was more than 100,000 gallons a day less than it is now. Then there was no need for sprinkling lawns because of abundant and frequent rains. There is no lack of water, although the city engineer urges that no one waste it.

Farmers with wheat yet unthreshed are glad of the dry weather. Others are wishing for rain. The temperature several days this week was about 107 degrees.

## J. P. Bennett Has Many Peaches.

J. P. Bennett, who lives in southwest Vernon says he has the largest peach crop he has ever grown on his orchard. Mr. Bennett is giving all of his time to his harvesting his crop now.

## DEPOSITS IN LOCAL BANKS INCREASE 3-4 MILLION IN MONTH

**With More Than One Million Dollars Deposited Herring National Makes New Record for Vernon Financial Institutions—Much of Money Realized From Sale of Wheat.**

Bank deposits in Vernon reached a new high record yesterday, when the four local financial institutions reported deposits amounting to \$2,572,000. This is an increase of about three-fourths of a million dollars over the amount reported at the close of business June 30, and is a million dollars over the amount of deposits May 12. It represents an increase of \$1,250,000 since March 12, or in less than five months.

Vernon banks are credited with another record, in that this is the first time an individual institution has had deposits amounting to as much as \$1,000,000. At the close of business Wednesday the Herring National Bank had deposits amounting to \$1,053,000. The day before they were \$18,000 less. The Waggoner National, First Guaranty State and Farmers State Banks had deposits yesterday aggregating \$1,519,000. All of the banks report increases in deposits at a rate, which, if continued, will make them indebted to depositors in the sum of at least \$3,000,000 within thirty days.

While deposits have increased \$1,250,000 since March 12, loans are about the same as of that date, or perhaps a little less. They were then about \$1,400,000.

Perhaps the larger part of this increase since July 1 represents that part of the sale price received for about 500,000 bushels of wheat, sold in Vernon, Tolbert, Oklaunton and Harold. Of the half million increase in deposits up to July 1, the larger part was from oil leases and royalties.

Bankers estimate that the farmers will market at least another 500,000 bushels of wheat within the next sixty days. By that time cotton money will begin coming in, and conservative estimates place the cotton crop of Wilbarger county at not less than 25,000 bales.

Numerous leases of land for oil are reported at from \$25 to \$60 an acre. The sale of leases is undoubtedly adding a considerable sum to the deposits in local banks.

## Visiting Sick Mother in Milam County.

Mrs. L. D. Langford of Guyer is visiting her mother at Buckholts, in Milam county, who has been very sick. The mother was somewhat improved, however, when Mr. Langford last heard from his wife.



MORE'S TODAY

See WILLIAM S. HART in "THE MONEY CORRAL."

His latest Artercraft.

Also 2 part L. Ko. "Hop the Belt" Hop."



SATURDAY—MAE MURRAY in "WHAT AM I BID?"

A 6 act Universal special.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN

in "THE DOG'S LIFE." (By request, return booking.)

MONDAY—DOROTHY DALTON in "OTHER MEN'S WIVES."

TUESDAY—MARY MILES MINTER in "BACHELOR WIFE."

WEDNESDAY—LILA LEE in "DOUGHTER OF THE WOLF."

THURSDAY—Last feature of HAROLD LOCKWOOD, "MAN OF HONOR."

COMING FRIDAY—MAURICE TOURNEUR in "THE WHITE HEATH-ER."

At the Theaters

More's.

Friday—Bill Hart in "The Money Corral," and he could shoot the date out of a dime." They overpowered the new watchman, battered in the huge door and thought the coast was clear. But when they tried to touch the money they found someone waiting for them, someone who could shoot the date out of a dime in midair. The police came but Big Bill didn't need them. He finished the job before they got there. He risked his life, saved a million dollars and then—just imagine what he asked for.

Saturday—Mae Murray in "What Am I Bid?"—they called her "That Brat of Yarnell's." Because she acted the part of a good samaritan under peculiar conditions some narrow, straight-laced inhabitants of her town condemned her without a hearing and inveigling an old frontier law put her on the auction block as an undesirable character. To learn who bid the highest you must see the picture.

Monday—Dorothy Dalton in "Other Men's Wives." She was "broke" and the gang of social pirates she called her "friends" thought she would be easy to "frame-up." She was not. Used for a cat-spaw, she scratched the wrong way.

Pictorium.

Friday—Constance Talmage in "Happiness A La Mode." Barbara Townsend was ambitious to make a success of married life. She realized that to try and pen up a husband and jealously watch his every action would be fatal to her aspiration. So strongly was she impressed with this idea that she did not realize that she was giving him too much freedom. So when he came to her one day and asked for a divorce it was a painful shock to her. He had mistaken her attitude for a lack of interest in him and "another woman" was the result. Nevertheless, Barbara was proud and she gave him the divorce, but she didn't give him up. This action was merely the first step in her grand plan to win him back, which forms a very clever story.

Maps for Sale.

Maps of Wilbarger and Hardeman counties may be had on application to R. H. Stucky, Chillicothe, Texas. Size of maps 26x30 inches. Wilbarger map shows all of blocks No. 10-16 extending into Hardeman county, also all of blocks 8-18 and E and part of Block A, Ford county. Hardeman county map shows all of blocks No. 10 and 12 of Wilbarger county. Price of either map blue print on paper \$150. R. H. STUCKEY, Architect, 50 St. Chillicothe, Texas.

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Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel.

Elliott News.

Elliott, Aug. 8.—(By special correspondence.)—The Methodist and Baptist Churches have put off their meeting on the account of threshing.

Early Davis and family of Chillicothe were visiting at the home of Mrs. Pete Kelley Tuesday.

Mrs. E. R. Waggoner entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night.

Misses Bertha and Gladys Waggoner returned to their home in Bowie Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hutchins went to Electra Sunday.

Charlie Floyd sold his shop to Millard Weekley. Mr. Floyd will move to Vernon Monday.

Grandma Grice is visiting Mrs. Hugh Jackson this week.

Otis Houtchens had the misfortune of getting his wrist hurt when a horse fell on him.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Boaz gave the young folks a singing Sunday night.

Brother Morgan filled his appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening.

A Snap Bargain.

I want to sell a neat little four-room house, nicely painted, situated on very desirable corner lot, three blocks east of Main street, nice shady yard, good garage, few fruit trees, city water and sewer. This is a pick-up at \$1,600. \$750 will handle the deal. Good terms on the balance. See J. R. Jones at once. Office North Main street, Ferguson building. Adv. 11c

Pay your Record subscription now.

Rayland News.

Rayland, Aug. 8.—(By special correspondence.)—Mrs. E. I. Edwards returned from Bowie Saturday, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mary Rennels.

The ice cream supper given by Miss Lida Webb last Saturday night was well attended and everyone reports a nice time.

Little Jimmie Abston is on the sick list this week.

Carl Schoppa lost a fine mule this week.

Miss Pearl Edwards is visiting in Bowie this week.

Frank Edwards has gone to Wichita Falls to work for the Kell Milling Company.

Harry White is on the sick list. Miss Bertha Belle Key visited Miss Vera Hughes last Sunday.

The Rayland oil well is getting along as well as could be expected. Several of the business men from Vernon were out last Sunday.

Miss Dora Young spent the night with Miss Iva Martin Saturday.

Mrs. Tonie Allen left Wednesday for Paris, Tex., to visit her parents.

Elmer Phillips of Thalia was in Rayland Sunday.

Allen French and A. K. Edens of Rayland are in the Thalia community this week threshing.

Miss Nora Martin returned last week from points in Oklahoma, where she has been visiting for the last four months.

The Ladies Aid society of the Rayland Baptist Church will give a cream supper Saturday night at the home of R. P. Price.

W. A. Walker was painfully injured last Tuesday by a mule pawing him.

Miss Edith Roland of Vernon spent the week end with her brother, Burly, near Rayland.

Rev. Rouse in Meeting at Lockett.

Rev. W. T. Rouse is holding a revival meeting at Lockett, but will be in Vernon Sunday to fill his pulpit at the First Methodist Church. He will preach at 11 o'clock and again Sunday night at 8:45 o'clock. There will be Sunday School at 9:45 o'clock Sunday morning.

Newly Weds Will Live in Chillicothe.

John Harris of California and Miss Josie Kerley of Chillicothe were married yesterday by Rev. W. T. Rouse at his home on South Main street. The young people will make their home in Chillicothe.

Business House for Rent.

I have a small vacant business house on North Main street for rent, and several other bargains too numerous to mention that might be interesting to you. J. R. Jones, Ferguson building, North Main street. Adv. 11c

W. C. T. U. WITH MRS. McCURDY.

Local Union Held Memorial Service for Mrs. Laura Mason Who Died in St. Louis.

The local W. C. T. U. held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. L. E. McCurdy on South Main Street Thursday afternoon. There was a good attendance and a splendid interest displayed in the new work being taken up by that organization. A memorial service was held in honor of Mrs. Laura Mason, formerly of Vernon, but who died recently in St. Louis and was brought here for burial. Each member who had known her while she resided in Vernon mentioned an incident of her useful life.

The place of the next meeting will be announced later.

It Pays to Trade Here.

When you plank down the cash at this store you are not paying the dead beat bills of those whose charge accounts are never paid. When we save you \$2.00 to \$5.00 on a rocking chair we drive the spot cash logic home to stay. That's what we are doing every day.

THE EVERY-THING STORE.

Judge Rouse Buys Home.

Judge J. O. Rouse has bought a home on South Main and Paradise streets from F. L. Massie, and will move his family to Vernon about August 20. Judge Rouse is a brother of Rev. W. T. Rouse, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and came to Vernon from Carrizo Springs. Mrs. Rouse and his son are now in Hoboken, N. J., visiting her brother-in-law, who is in Y. M. C. A. work and are seeing New York City.

Wheat Land on Shares.

500 acres of land to plant in wheat on the shares. Don't write, phone for engagement and come to see me. One mile south of Tolbert.

DEWEY WILSON.

J. J. McGaughey Building.

J. J. McGaughey of the Vernon Drug Store has begun the erection of a modern six-room bungalow on the lot just west of the residence of B. Daniel at the corner of Yamparika and Fannin streets. J. B. Norris has the contract for the building and it will cost about \$6,000.

Mrs. Nell Perdue of Butte, Mont., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. T. Williams.

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SATURDAY.

"Fighting Destiny" featuring Harry Morey.

6th episode of "Perils of Thunder Mountain.

Mutt and Jeff Comedy.

MONDAY.

Pathe Program.

"The White Lie"

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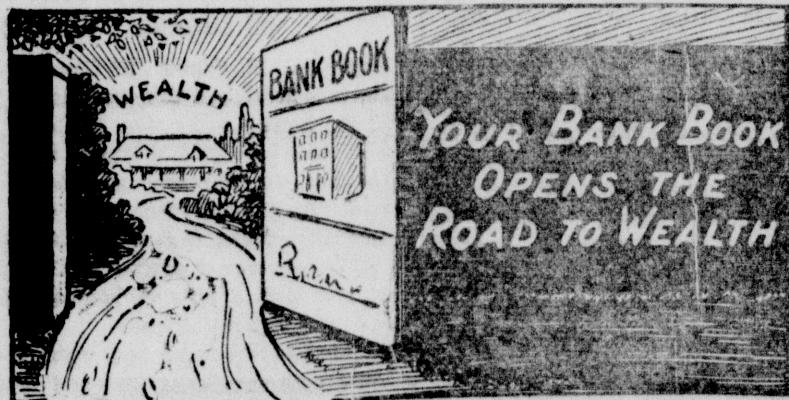
With twenty old line companies in our agency, we are in position to insure all kinds of property, and can give you any kind of protection that can be had in the INSURANCE line. We can insure your grain against fire, whether threshed or in the shock, anywhere on your farm. We insure Oil Derricks and Rigs.

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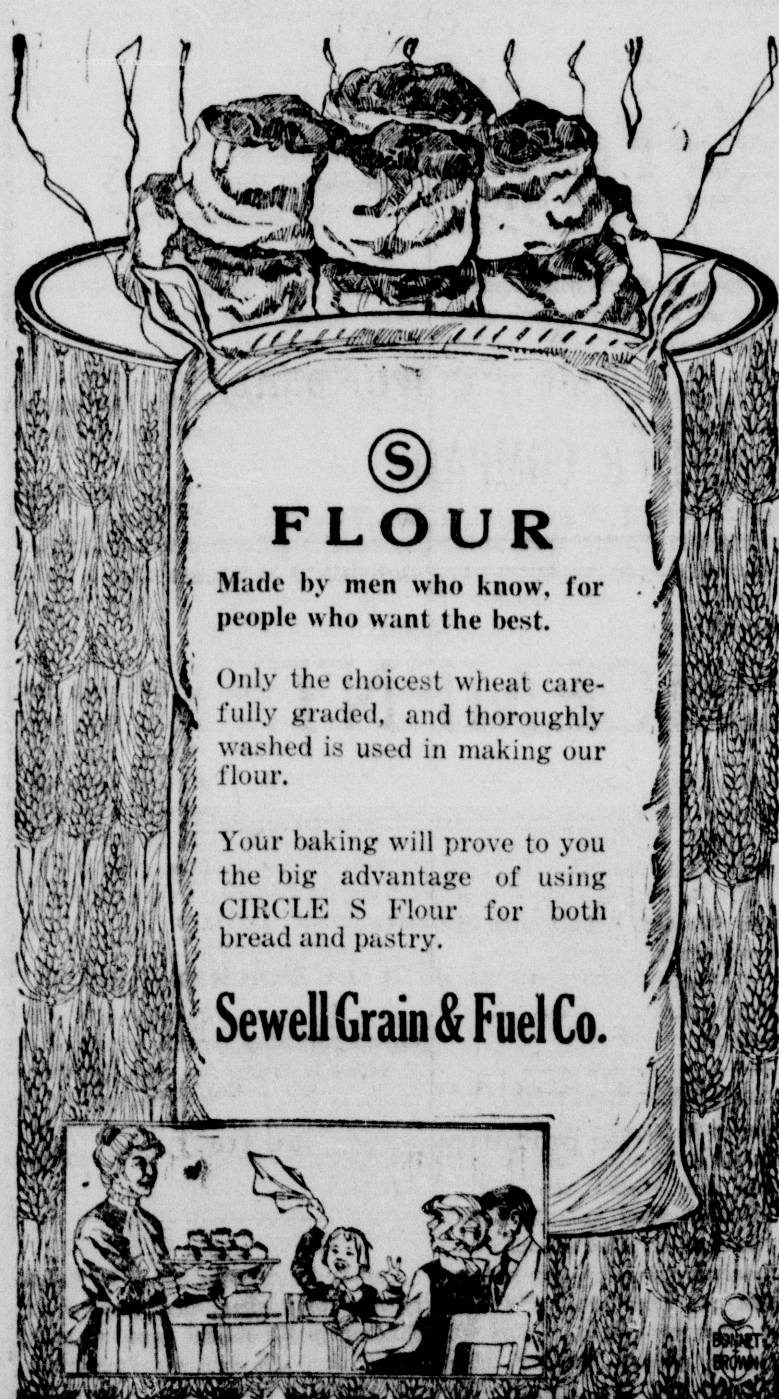
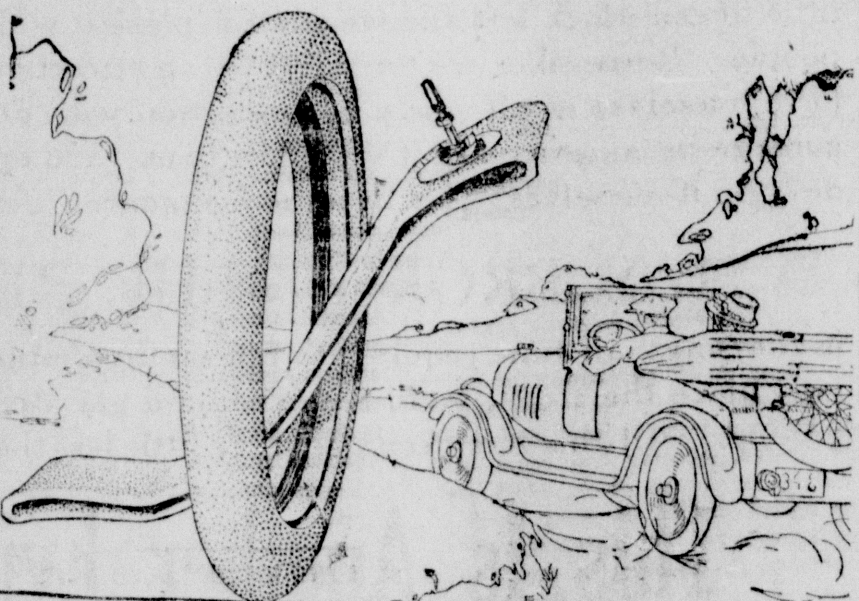
If there is one thing that will get on your nerves during a motor trip, more than anything else, it is the constant anticipation that you are going to have a blow out.

Why not make sure of an enjoyable trip by having us inspect your tires before you start, and replace any that are not dependable.

This inspection costs you nothing—and our prices for new tires are very reasonable.

Para Vulcanizing Co.

55-4c Fri.





## WILL SELL LEASES TO NONE BUT THOSE AGREEING TO DRILL

**Cecil Storey Is President and Y. H. Babasin Secretary of Company Which Has Leases on 1,758 Acres Near Waggoner Land—Pendleton, Pigg and Summerour Are Trustees.**

A group of local men have obtained leases on 1,758 acres of land located in the East Vernon community for the purpose of developing for oil. The land borders on the W. T. Waggoner tracts on which the Texas Company has a number of heavy producers and the geological reports are flattering, according to Y. H. Babasin who was elected secretary when organization was perfected Friday night. Cecil Storey was made chairman. Others who are interested in the project are: E. H. Pigg, J. A. Cox, J. H. Pendleton, T. J. Summerour, Rogers & Webb, A. B. Garland and D. L. Greene. J. H. Pendleton, E. H. Pigg and T. J. Summerour were chosen as trustees and J. A. Cox, J. H. Pendleton and Y. H. Babasin were selected as the personnel of the advertising committee.

This association plans to deal more or less extensively in leases and primarily for the purpose of development. "We plan to block our acreage up into section and farm it out to different development companies upon an agreement that such companies will drill for oil," Secretary Babasin explained. "Our acreage will be sold only to parties who will develop and not for the purpose of lease traffic."

### Will Finish Work on Texas War Book This Week.

I am well pleased with the manner in which the citizens of Wilbarger county are assisting me with "The Spirit of '17," the Texas war book. If I have failed to see you I would appreciate your calling on me with photograph and assisting me to make out data sheet, as I want to get the picture of every Wilbarger county war worker in the book, and particularly all of the soldiers.

I expect to finish this work in Wilbarger county in the next few days, so if I have failed to see you notify me at once.

The "Spirit of '17" is a beautifully bound book with semi-tone colors and the Statute of the Goddess of Liberty engraved on the front. First comes the pictures of Wilson, Pershing and Foch, the three greatest men of the day. The book is divided into four sections, the army, navy, Red Cross, and home activities, the introduction of each section being represented by eight color tone pictures, which are indeed pieces of art. The eight great battles of the war will be portrayed. Under the army sections comes a photograph and short biographical sketch of each and every boy who has seen service under the "Stars and Stripes" during the struggle in the World's Great War; likewise the Navy, Red Cross, and Home Activities sections, making, when complete, a most beautiful volume—one which every home should be proud to own. It will be a memorial to "our boys," who gave and risked their all that we, and the world might be safe for Democracy. All persons desiring one of these books will be sure to leave order for same with W. B. Ward at the Elk Rooming House, as only the number for which orders are taken will be printed.

W. B. WARD,

Elk Rooming House, West Pease St.  
H. Adv.

### For Sale.

Oil leases of 1,500 acres, solid body. Oil leases near locations, derricks now up; have lease of various sizes in all parts of county. 10,000 acre improved ranch, all tillable, at \$16.00 per acre; 5,000 acres well improved and watered land, all tillable but 500 acres. Price \$16.00. See J. E. Lutz. 46-1f

J. P. Johnson of Harlingen is visiting his brother, J. W. Johnson, north of town.

Elberta peaches for sale at \$1.25 per bushel at J. P. Bennett's place in South-west Vernon. Adv. 58-2tc

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Parnell and little daughter arrived home yesterday from Colorado Springs, after a vacation trip of several weeks.

Elberta peaches for sale at \$1.25 per bushel at J. P. Bennett's place in South-west Vernon. Adv. 58-2tc

G. A. Works arrived in Vernon Monday from Estes Park, Colo., where he spent a few days with his family who are spending the summer there. After spending a day here he went to Wichita Falls to look after his oil interests.

### WATER MELON SOCIAL TUESDAY.

**Baptist Young People Will Enjoy Social on Church Lawn and Bring Friends With Them.**

The young people of the Baptist Church will be guests at a water melon social Tuesday night on the church lawn. The age limits are from fifteen years on through the "single" stage. The social will begin at 8:45 o'clock. All Baptist girls and boys who have young gentlemen or lady friends of another denomination are urged to bring these with them, as the occasion is only for the entertainment and pleasure of the young folks. Banquets for the men and women of the Baptist church were given in May and June, and now the Church leaders feel it is the young folks' time.

### J. S. Rutledge Hurt in Runaway.

J. S. Rutledge of the East Vernon community is suffering from a badly mashed hand and painful bruises on his left leg as a result of a runaway accident occurring Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Rutledge had hauled a load of wheat to the Kell Milling Company elevator and as he started to leave the team became frightened and started to run. Mr. Rutledge was thrown from the wagon.

Mrs. Frank Fowler and daughter, Ruth, of Frederick, Okla., visited Mrs. L. A. Jones Tuesday and Wednesday.

J. B. Andrews, assistant cashier of the Herring National Bank, visited his brother in Memphis this week.

### Mason Buys West Wilbarger Home.

Geo. J. Mason has bought a home on West Wilbarger street from A. J. Cody for a consideration of \$5,000. He expects to move into his new home September 1. Mr. Mason recently sold his home on South Main street to A. J. Britton of Quitman. Mr. Cody built the house during the winter and has been living in it. He will perhaps build again.

### A. J. Britton Moving Family to Vernon

A. J. Britton of Quitman is moving his family to Vernon. He was in Vernon last month, when he closed a deal for an interest in the Vernon Abstract Company and also bought George J. Mason's home on South Main street. Mr. Mason is moving temporarily on West Yamparika street, near the pump station. About September 1 he will move to the home on West Wilbarger street which he has bought from A. J. Cody.

### Will Teach in Sherman College.

Miss Lena Gilbert has accepted a position to teach in the Carlton-Carr-Burdette College at Sherman this year. Miss Gilbert was recently elected as a grade teacher in the local schools but resigned to accept the place at Sherman. Her sister, Miss Mildred Gilbert, will be a student in Carlton-Carr-Burdette. The young ladies are daughters of W. W. Gilbert.

### Wheat Land on Shares.

500 acres of land to plant in wheat on the shares. Don't write, phone for engagement and come to see me. One mile south of Tolbert. 59-2tp DEWEY WILSON.

### East Vernon News.

East Vernon, Aug. 8. (By special correspondence.)—There is still lots of wheat in this community to be threshed.

Cotton is full of blooms and squares and some bolls.

Mrs. Sullivan and Mrs. T. E. Burchfield have been on the sick list this week.

R. B. Judd has sold his Ford and bought an Oakland.

Yancy Lewis of Houston is visiting Charlie Burchfield.

Miss Shirley Baker and Miss Maggi Thomas, Ernest Baker and Floyd Earls visited Miss Hazel and Della and Roy Love Sunday.

Cecil White is visiting relatives in Fannin county.

Miss Edna Love spent Friday night with Miss Lois Burchfield.

R. B. Judd and family spent Sunday with Mr. Roudens in the Dawson Valley community.

A. B. Whitzel and family spent Sunday afternoon with T. E. Burchfield.

Tom Forester and family spent Sunday with Mr. Adams.

Misses Myrtle White spent Saturday night and Sunday with Anna Burchfield.

Miss Nell Hollar of Vernon is visiting her little friend Jimmie Whitzel this week.

### Get Our Offer.

Before you sell your secondhand furniture and we will prove to you that we pay the highest prices. THE EVERY-THING STORE.

### Warning.

Notice is hereby given that no hunting, plum gathering, or trespassing in any way will be allowed on my farm north of Doans. Anyone caught violating this notice will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

43-1f Adv. MRS. REINA WATTS.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Allison went to Childress Wednesday. From there they went to Oklahoma to look after one of Mr. Allison's farms.

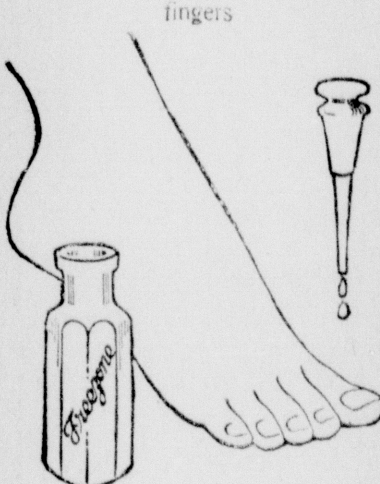
If you haven't a kodak of your own, we will loan you one free. If you want to buy, we sell the Eastman line. Kramer Studio. Adv. 30-1fc

Mrs. J. B. Andrews returned Sunday night from Stratford, where she visited her mother. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. A. C. Gettys, of Lewisville, Texas.

If you are not getting satisfactory results with your kodak, let us help you to make better pictures. No charge. Kramer Studio. Adv. 30-1fc

### LIFT OFF CORNS!

Apply few drops then lift sore, touchy corns off with fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little Freezone on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then you lift it right out. Yes, magic!

A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store, but is sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

Freezone is the sensational discovery of a Cincinnati genius. It is wonderful. 15-1f Fri.

Try a silver sandal, the souvenir is worth the price. 25c. B. & W. Drug Company. Adv. 30-1fc

### Visit Our Mattress Display.

A display room has been opened by Price's Mattress Factory at 203 West Wilbarger street—next door to the factory. You are invited to visit our display of new mattresses. We also make over your old mattress and give it a new lease on life.

PRICE'S MATTRESS FACTORY, 201 West Wilbarger Street. Phone No. 453. Adv. 38-1f

## ITCH!

Hunt's Salve, formerly called Hunt's Cure is especially compounded for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ring worm, and Tetter, and is sold by the druggist on the strict guarantee that the purchase price, 50c, will be promptly refunded to any dissatisfied customer. Try Hunt's Salve at our risk. For sale locally by

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## While They Last

We have about 100 pairs of men's and boys' Tennis Oxfords. While they last we will sell at the following low prices:

85c to \$1.00 black and White Oxfords	55c
\$1.25 high grade Tennis Oxfords	95c
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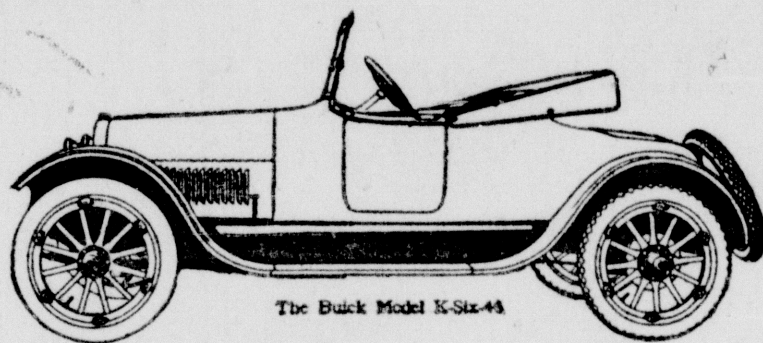
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VERNON, TEXAS

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## Model "K" 44



The Buick Model K-Six-44

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The body is distinctly a Buick creation, broadening out to accommodate a wide, deep seat for three, then curving in at the back to form a trim rear deck with a weatherproof carrying space for luggage.

The dimensions of the driving compartment insure easy entrance or exit from either side, with the control and brake levers well forward but within easy reach. The French pleated upholstery is built for long wear and comfort.

Inclined windshield, handsome improved top of high grade material, side curtains that swing open with the doors.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. W. W. FLETCHER, formerly of Vernon, has returned from Clarendon, where he has been engaged with the Buick people for the past two years. He is specialized in valve in head motors. He will be with Mr. Price. Earl Coleman will continue to work for Mr. Price, and all three parties will be glad for you to give us a trial.

## PRICE'S GARAGE

G. W. PRICE, Proprietor

## We Are Drilling

The well on our lease was spudded in Wednesday, and everything points to an uninterrupted test for oil. If we win, it means a fortune for every holder of a share of Waggoner Colony stock. There is very little of our stock left and we want to place it with Wilbarger county people. Remember we turned down an attractive opportunity to relieve ourselves of all worry in connection with developing our large acreage because we felt it was more to us—and to the stockholders to develop it ourselves. We believe Waggoner Colony

## HAS BROKEN THE RECORD

in the length of time required to line up the Company, lease the acreage, place the stock, build a derrick and get drilling tools on the ground. All this has been done in a little less than three months.

## This Is Another Evidence

of the value of our proposition, following Geologist Murray's report that the "Evidences of oil on our lease are MOST CONVINCING."

Remember, the men behind Waggoner Colony guarantee you a thorough test, and our large acreage insures you a fortune if we get oil.

# WAGGONER COLONY OIL & GAS COMPANY

W. A. LANE, President  
MRS. EUGENE KELTZ, Vice President

W. A. ATCHISON, Vice President  
J. C. SMITH, Secretary-Treasurer.  
C. D. GREENE, Sales Manager.



## The Vernon Record

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Vernon, Texas, Friday, Aug. 8, 1919

### THE ISSUE IS JOINED.

The demands of the railroad brotherhoods, with the backing of at least the secretary of the American Federation of Labor, that Congress take over the railroads to be operated on a three-cornered scheme, constitutes a challenge that cannot be side-stepped. For the first time in American history a special interest has been bold enough to issue marching orders to the President and the American Congress.

There can be no doubt as to the meaning of this edict. The government, legislative, executive and judicial, is to be handed over to a set of irresponsible so-called leaders of union labor or the country is to be visited with a general tie-up of its transportation system.

The consequences of a general railroad strike are too serious to be invited lightly, but, of the two, resistance to the demands is the only honorable course. To have legislation dictated by union labor is intolerable and the boon of free government in this country, won at such tremendous sacrifice of blood and money, will not be surrendered without a struggle. We say this not because the demands are made by certain labor leaders, but because a free people cannot take orders from any special interest, whether it be labor or capital.

The railroad brotherhoods have long pursued an arrogant course in their dealings with the Government and their employers. They have repeatedly refused to arbitrate, and the accession to their demands in the past has only increased their arrogance. At the beginning of the war, when a general strike meant disaster to the cause against Germany, the Government yielded. Now the threat of strike is renewed at the most critical period of reconstruction, just as the former demands were made at the most critical time of our war activities. Then their demands involved nothing more than working hours and wages. Now they seek to dictate not only working conditions, but the policy of the Government.

Nobody denies the right of labor to organize and the strike is a right recognized by law and no reasonable person would seek to deny either of these rights. What reasonable, fair-minded men will deny, is that either can be invoked to force legislation through Congress. We see manifested in the present crisis the same tendencies which brought Russia to her present plight.

Sober-minded Americans must now assert themselves or American liberty will be only a memory.

### GET RIGHT AT HOME.

Profiteering is an ugly term, and of all undesirable citizens he is perhaps among the first. It would be well to recognize, too, that profiteering is not confined to the millionaire manufacturers, the meat packers, and the railroads. The temptation to profit by the necessity of the situation has been too strong, in many cases, to be resisted.

With some of the railroad workers demanding a firing squad for profiteers, and the people wrought to feverish uncertainty by threats of the railroad brotherhoods to tie up the

nation if conditions are not ameliorated, it behooves the individual citizen to take stock.

There are landlords who profiteer on their rents and landlords who profiteer on their rooms, just as there are packers who profiteer on their meat. It is doubtless true that some Vernon merchants have not resisted the temptation to profiteer any more than have the manufacturers of shoes and food products.

Every man or woman worthy the name must quit profiteering. The average individual has a pretty fair idea of what is a reasonable profit. Along with the general campaign against the big profiteer, let's get right in little things.

The practice of thrift is one suggestion made for meeting the high cost of living that will undoubtedly help materially. That is the contribution of Secretary Redfield of the Department of Commerce and Labor to the solution of the problem. A dollar is cheap now, perhaps cheaper than it ever was before. It is undoubtedly true, however, that a dollar can be made to purchase a great deal more of life's necessities and comforts than the average individual gets for his dollar. Thrift requires thought, planning, and constant effort. It is hard work—something which too many of us are trying to avoid. Its practice will undoubtedly help in the present crisis.

The growth of Vernon is graphically shown in bank deposits amounting to two and a half million dollars. It also speaks eloquently of the prosperity of Wilbarger county, and the ability of our people to "come back." Pioneers agree that the three years just gone have been the hardest in the county's history. That we were able to tide through without anything approaching disaster was due to diversified farming, money from oil leases, and pure grit. Within five months our bank deposits are doubled, and yet the produce of our fields has hardly begun to come to market. The development of oil leases is just getting started. Vernon and Wilbarger county have cause for thanksgiving and congratulation.

### Notice to the Public.

Beginning Friday, August 15th, the scale of wages for Union Carpenters will be \$7 for day of eight hours. Contractors and others should figure on all work on this basis.  
59-31p Adv. R. I. KEY, Business Agt.

### FREE PROOF TO YOU

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You are to be the judge—try this famous tonic—if it doesn't bring to you new energy, a splendid appetite, restful sleep, peaceful and quiet nerves—if it doesn't destroy that tired feeling and build you up, then Rich-Tone will be free to you, it will not cost you anything—NOT ONE PENNY.

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On each bottle is plainly printed, "Money cheerfully refunded if not entirely satisfactory," and your own local druggist will let you try Rich-Tone on this money-back guarantee.

One user says, "I was run down after a bad case of 'flu.' Was in bed four months and under the care of five doctors, had nervous prostration and could not sleep and ate very little. I got a bottle of your wonderful tonic, Rich-Tone, and am now eating three times a day and I sure sleep sound. I can't say enough for your wonderful tonic, Rich-Tone. It is worth its weight in gold. It has saved me \$50 or \$60 as I was going to Mineral Wells, but I do not need to go now, thanks to Rich-Tone."

Rich-Tone makes more red corpuscles, enriching and purifying the blood. It contains all of the elements that are needed most in maintaining strength and vigor. Rich-Tone rests the tired nerves, restores appetite, induces healthful sleep—it gives you all those things which mean energy and well-being. Get a bottle today on our money-back guarantee. Sold locally by T. M. Ferguson Drug Co.

## Sees First Well Day in Twenty-Two Years

Mrs. Altenburg Says Tanlac Is One of Greatest Blessings of Life.

"I am so grateful for the good Tanlac has done me I consider it a privilege to make a public statement so that other sufferers may learn how I was relieved of nearly a lifetime of suffering," said Mrs. J. D. Altenburg, wife of a well-known stone finisher, 4213 Simpson street, Dallas, Texas, recently.

"When you consider that I have been a sick woman these twenty-two years," she continued, "it seems hard to believe that I have been relieved in less than three months and any medicine that would do that should be praised the world over. Twenty-two years ago, when I was a sixteen year old girl, I had a severe attack of typhoid fever that left me with a serious stomach trouble that has made my life miserable ever since. My food lay in my stomach like lead and wouldn't digest. I suffered from terrible headaches and had a feeling of weakness—a sort of sinking away hard to describe. My nerves were shattered and at times I couldn't bear to have anybody in my sight, anyone speaking to me or just moving about the room would irritate me so I'd almost break down and cry. Not a single week passed in all that time that I wasn't sick in bed and often I was totally unfit to do a thing. I fell off until I was dreadfully thin, and about the first of this year I was so weak and run-down my condition was truly pitiable and I could look forward to nothing but a life time of misery and disappointment. I was forever trying all sorts of medicines in the hope of finding one that would give me the blessing of health, but nothing did me any good till I started on Tanlac."

"It was about the first of April that I began taking Tanlac, and in a little while I felt I was getting better. I gained in strength and weight, and my friends could see it in my face and soon they began to tell me how much better I was looking, and, really, I

haven't felt so well as I do now in fifteen years. I have felt no discomfort since I began taking Tanlac and very seldom have a headache, my stomach has toned up and I digest my food with ease and I have gained all of eight pounds. I am getting stronger all the time and I can now do many kinds of work that I haven't been able to do in years. My improvement has been the talk of the neighborhood and I believe that Tanlac is one of the greatest blessings I ever had, for I feel that I am going to be a well woman for the first time in more than twenty years."

Tanlac is sold in Vernon by T. M. Ferguson Drug Company. Adv. 11

### NORTHWEST TEXAS OIL NEWS.

The British-American well No. 1 Elsie in block 88, northwest of Burkburnett came in Tuesday at 1,500 barrels.

A half mile extension of the Northwest Burk field was effected by the Kimmell and Dillard well in block 34, Epps G. Knight sub-division of block 97, which came in Monday with an initial production of 3,000 barrels.

The Texas Company Arnold well brought in four miles south of Newcastle in Young county. The sand was struck at 4,655 feet and the flow is estimated at 6,000 barrels. The oil is said to be the best yet found in Northwest Texas, having a test 46 gravity and of paraffine base, with high gasoline content. This strike opens a new field.

### Former Resident Dies in Post City.

Friends of Mrs. S. F. Ward will regret to know that she died at the Sanitarium in Post City, July 30, following an operation for tumor of the stomach. Mrs. Ward leaves a husband and three sons, two of whom live in Post City. The boys have recently returned from overseas service. The family formerly lived in this county, having moved from here to Garze county three years ago.

Ray S. Carney left last night for a week's visit with friends in Austin.

## GOOD COMB HONEY

Fresh from South Texas. Only a few buckets. Get it while it lasts.

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The next time you buy calomel ask for

**Calotabs**

The purified and refined calomel tablets that are nausealess, safe and sure.

Medicinal virtues retained and improved. Sold only in sealed packages. Price 35c.

## "Rubber, of Course"

Ask any electrical man to name the best all-around insulation. Ten to one he'll say rubber.

It is the right answer, too, particularly where storage batteries are concerned. That's one of the things that three years use of Willard Threaded Rubber Insulation has proved.

Come in. Let us tell you more about Threaded Rubber. Ask, while here, for a copy of the booklet, "The Wick of the Willard."

**VERNON STORAGE BATTERY CO.**

Willard Service Station

## Call and Get Acquainted

I take this method of announcing to my Wilbarger County friends and customers of the Herring-Bennett Lumber Company that I have bought out the interests of Mr. W. W. Bennett in the above named firm, and assumed control of the business, which will hereafter be known as the Herring-Showers Lumber Company.

In this connection we desire to state that our management policy of the business will be along the same lines as conducted by Mr. Bennett, and that we will continue to see that the firm merits the good will and respect of the people it has always enjoyed.

In assuming control of this business in Vernon, we do not feel altogether like a stranger to the people of Vernon and Wilbarger county, because for ten years we were manager of the Herring-Showers Lumber Company of Harrold.

We have arranged for a competent man to come and take charge of the hardware stock in our store and with his assistance we feel sure we will always be able to fit you up with both hardware and lumber.

Call and get acquainted with us.

**HERRING-SHOWERS LUMBER COMPANY**

Successor to

**HERRING-BENNETT LUMBER COMPANY**

By J. L. Showers, Manager.



## USING AXE TO CUT WEEDS ALONG MAIN

VACANT LOTS IN NORTHEAST VERNON ARE ABOUT RID OF JUNGLES.

The clean-up brigade along North Main street is using an axe to get rid of weeds. Two men are at work. Only a few of the weeds require the use of anything heavier than a hoe or scythe, but there are some which represent a miniature member of the jungle family.

In Northeast Vernon most of the vacant lots have been cleared. Stanley Roberts did most of the work with a mower, as weeds had not grown so large there as along North Main street. The appearance is perceptibly improved, and many individuals are taking up the work.

Perhaps because of scarcity of labor, the city did not push its order to clean up to the degree of citing any property owner for harboring a nuisance, as was done in Fort Worth and other cities. It seems now that this will not be necessary. The weeds have grown for a distressingly long period of time but with the Federated Clubs behind a movement to rid the town of them, and an increased civic pride co-operating with the authorities, it seems likely Vernon will soon be rid of weeds and rubbish.

### Dallas Man at Fargo Church.

Elder Y. B. Nelson of Dallas will assist the Church of Christ at Fargo in a protracted meeting beginning next Wednesday night. Elder Nelson is reported to be an interesting speaker and an efficient Christian worker. The meeting will continue over two Sundays, and the elders of the Church urge the citizens to come out and hear Elder Nelson. Services will be at 8:30 o'clock each night.

### Recovering From Nervous Breakdown.

Mrs. C. H. Holliman is reported to be better, following a recent nervous breakdown. She has returned home from Odell, where she spent four weeks with her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. D. Holliman, who has had typhoid fever, but is now able to sit up. Her nerves are yet very much torn up, attending physicians say, but think she will soon be well.

### Home From New York on Visit.

Joe Fowler of New York spent yesterday in Vernon meeting former friends. He is on a visit with his parents at Harrold. Mr. Fowler is interested in the Harrold Texas Oil Company, being promoted by Harrold and New York parties.

### See My Wallpaper Samples.

I have a nice line of wall paper sample books, and would be glad to bring them to your house and sell you the paper for your new home. Just telephone 540.

59-5tp

W. B. JAMESON.

Tom Collins, nephew of J. E. Collins, returned Wednesday night to his home in Acworth, Ga., after spending several weeks in Vernon.

Roy Cheatham of Chillicothe came in yesterday to visit at the home of E. F. Piper. He will return home Saturday. Roy is a nephew of Mr. Piper.

Miss Pearl Eakle has gone to Dallas to visit her sister, Mrs. Gaines Tanner.

## It Will Be to Your Interest

If you want to buy an Oil Lease it will be to your interest to see me. Also will sell land in fee.

**J. D. KEY**

Office Phone 440

In Wilbarger Abstract Co., first door South of Farmers State Bank

### White City News.

White City, Aug. 8.—(By special correspondence.)—A nice shower fell Sunday night.

Most farmers are "laying by" their crops. Some few have some cotton chopping yet to do.

There was preaching at the Baptist Church by the pastor, Rev. W. W. Adams, Sunday and Sunday night. There was large crowds present at both services.

A revival meeting will begin at the Baptist Church next Sunday. The preaching services will be conducted by Rev. Chas. Montgomery. Everyone is invited to attend.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Adams left Monday for an extended visit in Munford, Ala.

Mrs. E. Killingsworth and little daughter, Mildred, left Monday for an extended visit with relatives in Colorado.

Mrs. Boyd and daughters, Maud, Lois and Lucile, of Rule, Texas, are visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. E. Floyd, and family.

Among those attending singing at Hauk Sunday were: Wayne Lawson of Tolbert, Roy Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Killingsworth and daughters, Luna and Mildred and Una Mae Adams, of White City, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bell of Pleasant Valley, Clyde, Cecil, Edwin and Claud Brown of Red River. There will be singing at White City the first Sunday in September, in the afternoon. J. S. Archer of Tolbert will probably be with us. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bell and Una Mae Adams visited Mr. and Mrs. Killingsworth and daughter, Luna, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Armstrong and daughters of Doans, visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Adams, Sunday.

Mrs. Perry White and children returned Sunday after a two weeks' visit with her parents in Alexandria, La.

Owing to the revival meeting beginning next Sunday, the picnic that was supposed to be held Thursday, has been postponed indefinitely.

Grady Stowe of Red River visited Cary Adams Sunday.

Augusta Hardage visited friends in Oklahoma City the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Thompson, Walter and Verna Thompson are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson in Sayre, Okla.

J. B. Andrews was a visitor in Memphis Sunday.

### RED RIVER BOUNDARY CASE GOES BEFORE SUPREME COURT

The dispute over the actual boundary between Texas and Oklahoma will soon be brought before the Supreme Court of the United States for decision. Attorney General Cretton of Texas has gone to Washington to represent this state.

The dispute arose when oil was discovered along Red river in Wichita county northwest of Burkhornett. Oklahoma is claiming the south bank as the boundary which would transfer valuable oil lands to that state. Several questions will probably be settled by the Court. Whether the south or north bank or the middle of the stream is the state line is one question. An attempt will also be made to decide what is the bank of the river.

The channel shifts and as it shifts from one side to the other new banks are created. This makes it difficult to fix the boundary between the two states unless it is done by the establishment of an arbitrary artificial boundary by surveys.

### Receives Cars and Trucks.

The Works Auto & Supply Company began unloading yesterday a carload of Paige cars and carload each of Kelly-Springfield and Maxwell trucks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McKibbin and daughter, Miss Nelle, expect to leave Monday for a month's trip to points in Colorado, Utah and California. Most of the time will be spent in the latter state.

## IT'S GETTING DRY

(No reference to prohibition.)

Your wheat and oats are liable to burn in the field. I can "KIVER" you in shocks, stacks or granaries, at a very small price. See me.

C. S. McCOLLOCH

## USE SOUTHLAND TIRES

THEY "GET THERE" OVER ANY ROAD, THROUGH ANY WEATHER. THE 7,500 mile guarantee protects you. Prove their worth at our expense.

TEXAS GARAGE

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## COMES EVERY DAY

Providing groceries for the household is an every-day problem.

It is not like other things. Something on the occasional order.

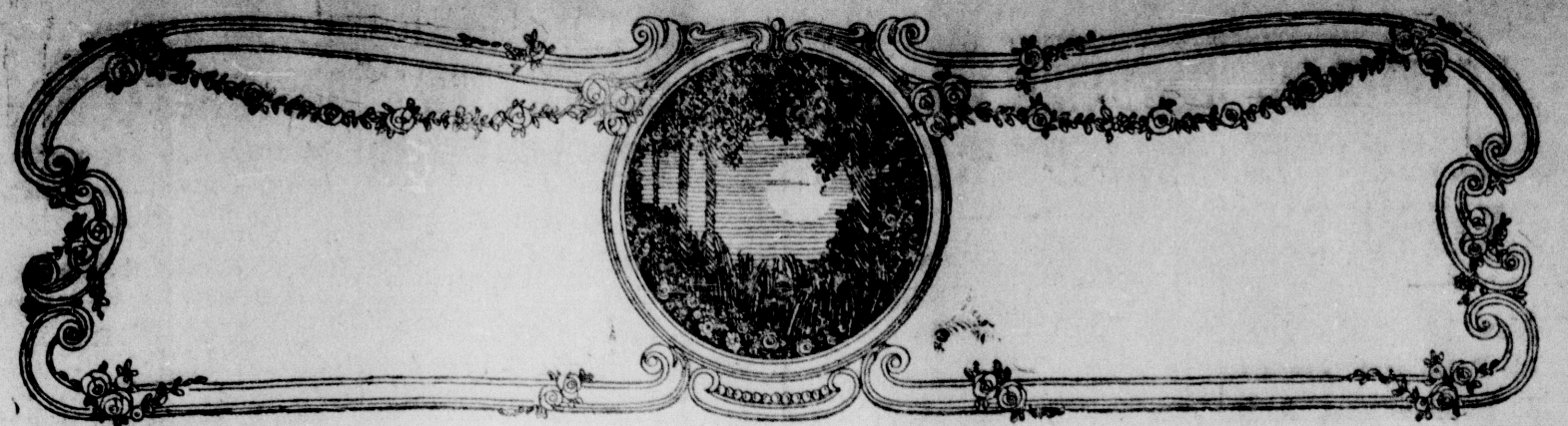
Being an every day order concern, we wish to keep in touch every day with the buyers of food.

Every day we are alert to best serve our customers. Our best endorsement of satisfactory service is our constantly increasing number of permanent patrons.

Call in and inspect goods and get prices.

People's Cash and Carry Grocery

E. E. EGGLESTON, Proprietor  
West Texas Street



## DRESS NEWS

The interesting problem of correct dress for fall is solved for you here. Our extensive connections in the east, among the most prominent of makers, keep us supplied at all times with the newest and best. In catering for your fall and winter wants, we have taken your requirements into consideration and have chosen wisely and well.

We are Ready for You—Here's the Finest Offering of Dresses.

Beautiful new Serges at . . . . . \$34.50 to \$44.50  
Beautiful new Silk Dresses at . . \$29.50 to \$49.50

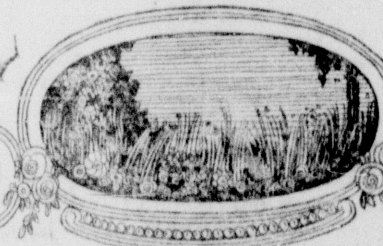
### OTHER NEW ARRIVALS.

New Georgette Blouses . . . . . \$6.00 to \$15.00  
New Kayser Silk Underwear . . . \$3.50 to \$10.00  
New Phoenix Silk Hose, black, white and colors, at, per pair . . . . . \$1.55 to \$2.65  
New Fall Coat Suits . . . . . \$29.50 to \$69.50

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New Garments  
at Our Store  
Every Day

Perkins-Timberlake Company

VERNON, TEXAS



Record classified ads bring results

## Quit Laxatives, Purges; Try NR

NR Tonight—Tomorrow Feel Right

It is a mistake to continually dose yourself with so-called laxative pills, calomel, oil, purges and cathartics and force bowel action. It weakens the bowels and liver and makes constant dosing necessary.

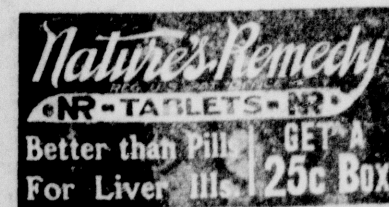
Why don't you begin right today to overcome your constipation and get your system in such shape that daily purging will be unnecessary? You can do so if you get a 25c box of Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) and take one each night for a week or so.

NR Tablets do much more than merely cause pleasant easy bowel action. This medicine acts upon the digestive as well as eliminative organs—promotes good digestion, causes the body to get the nourishment from all the food you eat, gives you a good, hearty appetite, strengthens the liver, overcomes biliousness, regulates kidney and bowel action and gives the whole body a thorough cleaning out. This accomplished you will not have to take medicine every day. An occasional NR tablet will keep your body in condition and you can always feel your best.

Try Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) and prove this. It is the best bowel medicine that you can use and costs only 25c per box, containing enough to last twenty-five days. Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) is sold everywhere and recommended by your druggist.

T. M. FERGUSON DRUG CO.

Vernon, Texas

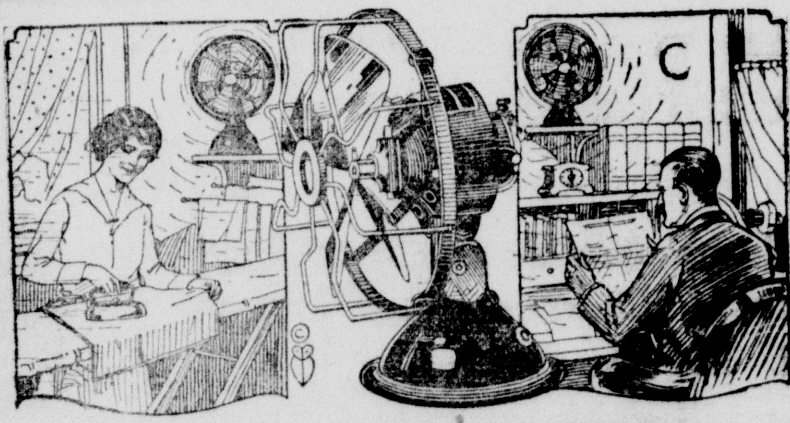


Women whose cares keep them away from the country this summer can take a vacation at home.

A few well-browned loaves of delicious home-made bread will save a lot of the daily drudgery in the kitchen.

BELLE OF VERNON flour will eliminate the work and worry.

**KELL MILLING CO.**  
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### PRESERVE YOUR COMFORT

And in preserving your comfort you are preserving your health.

The cooling breeze from Electric fans is bringing comfort and health to people everywhere. Why not to you?

In the home it lightens the housework—in the office it increases efficiency. An electric iron removes much of the worry of housework.

The cost is so very little that you can easily afford to have as many as necessary.

We have a size to suit every need and a style to fill every requirement.

Let us figure your wiring jobs and look after your electric troubles.

VERNON ELECTRIC COMPANY  
OLIN TURNER

## Plant that dollar in the bank today

YOU can't expect a crop of money at the end of your earning season if you don't plant a few dollars in the bank NOW.

LIFE is just a matter of farming—of finding fertile soil in a good field—of breaking ground and being patient. The harvesting comes last—the main work must be done while the least results are showing—Herbert Kaufman.



**THE FARMERS STATE BANK**  
VERNON TEXAS



## COMPANY AFTER OIL AT CRESCENT COVE NAME KANSAN HEAD

J. G. Shelden Is President of Crescent Petroleum Association—J. D. Thompson, A. H. Murchison of Vernon and C. W. Harvey of Kansas Are Other Officers—Have 1,020 Acres.

Organization of the Crescent Petroleum Association was perfected Tuesday morning. J. G. Shelden of Eldorado, Kansas, was elected president; J. D. Thompson of Vernon, vice president; A. H. Murchison of Vernon, treasurer and assistant secretary; C. W. Harvey of Eldorado, Kansas, secretary. J. G. Shelden, W. J. Robinson of Winfield, Kansas; J. D. Thompson, A. H. Murchison, Louis E. Key, C. W. Harvey, and C. W. Harvey, Jr., were chosen as trustees.

The company holds leases on 1,020 acres in the White City community on which it plans to begin a well within a few days. The rig has been bought and will be moved to the location soon. It is announced by C. W. Harvey, secretary. The capital stock of the company is placed at \$100,000, of which \$50,000 will be placed on the market. Par value of each share will be \$1.

Mr. Harvey will have charge of the company's interests in Vernon and will office in the rear of the First Guaranty State Bank. Mr. Shelden returned Tuesday to his home in Kansas. The Kansas men were in Vernon several weeks ago and obtained the leases but final details of organization could not be perfected until Tuesday.

### COLORED ASSOCIATION MEETS.

Negro Baptist Churches at Wichita Falls, Ennis and Jacksboro Have Delegates Here.

Representatives of the New Hope Baptist (Negro) church are meeting in Vernon and will continue until Sunday night. This is the sixth annual session of the Progressive Association among the colored people.

Churches at Wichita Falls, Ennis, and Jacksboro have delegates in Vernon. J. H. Scott of Ennis is moderator. Rev. L. H. Hawthorne is pastor of the local New Hope church, which has sixty-seven members.

W. T. Clay of Wichita Falls is in Vernon on business today.

Bron Tate of Belts has accepted a position with The Record.

Mrs. R. M. McLenn of Beaumont is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Johnson.

Misses Beverly McGill and Isora Johnson have gone to Boulder, Colo. They will spend an indefinite time in the mountain state.

Truman Warren of Gilmer is spending the week with B. D. Hockersmith. Messrs. Warren and Hockersmith are cousins.

Mrs. B. A. Witherspoon of Stamford is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. B. J. Parker. She will spend the month of August in Vernon.

W. W. Fletcher has returned to Vernon from Clarendon and is employed at Price's Garage. He spent two years in Clarendon with the Buick people.

Mrs. J. Will Davis and daughter, Miss Mae, of Bynum, arrived at the home of J. H. E. Young Thursday evening for a few days' visit.

Miss Margaret Rouse has returned from Memphis, where she spent two weeks. She was accompanied by Miss Ruth Lindsey, who will visit in Vernon. Miss Rouse formerly lived in Memphis.

Sam B. Stinson of Greenville is visiting in the home of J. Doan. On his return home he will be accompanied by Mrs. Stinson, who has been visiting in Vernon some time. Mrs. Stinson is a daughter of Mr. Doan.

G. A. Mays and family of Paducah, Cottle county, are visiting at the home of R. D. Hurt of West Vernon. They will also visit Mr. May's sister, Mrs. Johnson, at Iowa Park, before returning to their home. Messrs. Mays and Hurt moved to this county from Hopkins county.

J. M. Reed of Edgewood, Texas, is visiting in Vernon at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Ferguson. Mr. Reed says crops are better in his section of the country than for several years. Mr. Reed came through in a car with Tom McNair and family, who were on their way to Amarillo.

## EAST VIEW WATER SUPPLY IS LOST

BURSTING OF CISTERN ADDS TO PROBLEMS OF CEMETERY ASSOCIATION.

The bursting of the cistern at the East View cemetery presents another perplexing problem to the cemetery association; that of water. The year's supply is gone. Among other questions taken up at the meeting of the association Tuesday was how to keep down the weeds and sand burrs and the putting in better condition of the sexton's home.

"Every one realizes that the cemetery has grown until it entails more work than one man can do," says Mrs. Birdie Parker, president. "The scarcity and high price of labor, coupled with very limited means, has been a hindrance to keeping everything as we would like to have done, and part of the time we have been without a sexton."

"A number of friends have helped out the weeds, others have sent some nice checks, and to every one we say, 'Thank you.' We hope others will follow the good example. The new sexton is being paid \$75 a month. We hope he will give satisfaction and be contented to stay. Many members of the association have not paid their dues for this year. These are requested to leave \$2 with R. D. Shive at Massie, Shive & Piper's grocery."

"There is another thing, if you wish to employ some one to care for your lot, please do so through the association. Call on or phone the president, Mrs. J. B. Parker, tell her what you want, and she will make the necessary arrangements. This will help avoid confusion and misunderstanding."

"The work of keeping our cemetery beautiful and abreast with our progress is one that should appeal to all. Will you not join the association and help?"

Mrs. Birdie Parker is president and Mrs. Cecil Storey is secretary of the cemetery association.

### Notice to Debtors.

All persons indebted to the Herring-Bennett Lumber Company will please call and make an immediate settlement of their accounts. We have sold our business to the Herring-Showers Lumber Company and must close up our business at the earliest possible moment. Prompt attention to this matter will be appreciated. Our books will be at the office of Herring-Showers Lumber Company at our old stand, 59-21c Adv. WYLIE W. BENNETT.

### Lawton, Okla., Eighteen Years Old.

Lawton, Okla., was eighteen years old Wednesday. It claims a population of 15,000 with 10,000 people living within a radius of ten miles of the corporate limits. Eighteen years ago, August 6, the Kiowa-Comanche Indian Reservation was opened for settlement.

Mrs. Ben M. Edwards and little son, Ben M., Jr., are here from Paris visiting friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lovelace of Maudie, Okla., came in last night to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jo H. Trout, and other relatives in Wilbarger county. Mr. Trout is their nephew.

County Agent N. R. Tisdal returned yesterday from Seminole, where he went with his family to visit a sister. The trip was made by automobile. Mrs. Tisdal and children will remain in Seminole all this month.

## R. H. COFFEE WILL DIRECT COUNTY FAIR

WILL EMPHASIZE AGRICULTURE AND LIVE STOCK—GOOD RACING CARD.

At a meeting of the directors of the County Fair Association Tuesday afternoon R. H. Coffee was elected manager of this year's fair. Mr. Coffee has already begun work and is preparing a catalogue to be issued at an early date.

Plans are being made for the greatest fair in the history of the county. Crops are good and money is plentiful and arrangements are being made to entertain the largest crowds ever assembled in the county. Emphasis will be placed on agricultural and livestock exhibits, as in the past, but a good racing card for each of the four days will be offered.

Commercial exhibits for farming implements and automobiles will also prove of interest to fair visitors. The dates of this year's fair are Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th. Wednesday is Vernon day and local business houses will be asked to close during the afternoon of that day.

E. O. Youngblood left Tuesday night for Fort Worth on a business trip.

Elberta peaches for sale at \$1.25 per bushel at J. P. Bennett's place in Southwest Vernon. Adv. 58-21c

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Abbott left Thursday morning for points in Oklahoma for a stay of several days. Mr. Abbott is taking his vacation from his duties at the Herring National Bank.

A. J. Haney and B. Daniel left Wednesday for Colorado Springs on an extended visit. Mrs. Haney and daughter, Miss Ethel, have been in Colorado for several days.

Miss Faye Hogsett left Wednesday for Altus, Okla., to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Orr. She will also spend some time visiting in Frederick.

Guy Cain arrived home yesterday morning from Melrose, N. M., where he spent a few days visiting relatives. His wife and daughter remained for a more lengthy visit.

W. Henry Rogers has returned from Colorado Springs, Colo., where he went with his family, Mrs. Emory Rhoads and children, and Miss Regina Green. Other members of the party will remain there until next month.

### Widower Congratulated.

"Since my wife's death, five years ago, I have suffered greatly from stomach and liver trouble and gas attacks. I lost over 50 pounds, and at times was as yellow as saffron. My doctors could not help me. Six doses of May's Wonderful Remedy have entirely cured me. I have regained my weight and every one is congratulating me on how well I look." It is a simple and harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

Sold by T. M. Ferguson Drug Company and druggists everywhere. 1tc

## ABSTRACT COMPANY IS THIRD IN VERNON

JOHN C. ROBERTS AND R. S. DUNBAR WILL ALSO HANDLE OIL LEASES.

John C. Roberts and R. S. Dunbar have resigned their positions with the Vernon Abstract Company and have organized the Guaranty Abstract Company. The new firm will have offices in the oil exchange building and will also handle oil leases.

Mr. Roberts is succeeded in the position of manager of the Vernon Abstract Company by A. J. Britton of Quitman, who will take charge of the business tomorrow. Mr. Britton recently purchased the stock of O. T. Warlick in the Vernon Abstract Company. He was expected here the first of the present week, but was delayed on account of the death of his mother at Odell Sunday night.

The directors of the Vernon Abstract

Company have not elected officers since Mr. Britton acquired the interest of Mr. Warlick. The latter was president, U. S. Davis, vice president, and R. B. Sherrill, secretary.

This makes three abstract companies in Vernon.

### LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice, Sheriff's Sale. The State of Texas, County of Wilbarger: By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Wilbarger county, on the 8th day of August, A. D. 1919, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of General Construction Company, a corporation, versus M. A. Belcher, No. 2308, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in September, A. D. 1919, it being the 2nd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Wilbarger County, in the City of Vernon, Texas, the following described property, to-wit: Lots No. Five and Six, in Block No. Sixteen, in the North Addition to the Town of Vernon, in Wilbarger County, Texas, levied on as the property of M. A. Belcher to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$423.00, in favor of General Construction Company, a corporation, and costs of suit. Given under my hand this 6th day of August, A. D. 1919. W. A. ISH, Sheriff. 59-31c Fri.

## KEROSENE BY THE BARREL

THE MOST CONVENIENT PLACE IN TOWN TO FILL YOUR BARRELS

At our pump right on Main Street your barrel can be filled without handling it or having it thrown around, and you get THE BEST THAT IS MADE. We handle it in tank car lots.

## BROWN'S Cash Grocery

FEED SCHUMACHER to cows running on grass.

## To Wilbarger Land Owners

We have a very attractive proposition to submit to owners of land adjacent to drilling locations in Wilbarger county. We have already tracts near practically every drilling site in Wilbarger county and owner who leases land to us will have an interest in every lease that this Company gets, his own as well as all others. In other words we don't have to get oil on your land for you to make money. You share the Company's earnings or profits from every lease, regardless of its location. At present we are confining our operations to Wilbarger county, but we expect to go into other counties, where drilling is being done.

## Every Lease We Get Makes Your Lease Potentially More Valuable

This is not a proposition where a land owner sells his lease and doesn't get anything unless oil is found on his land. If any of our leases become producers or sell for a good price you share in the profits.

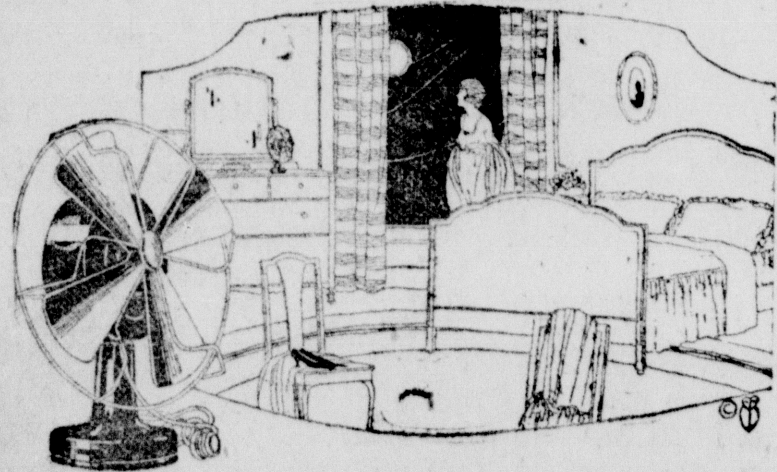
Call at our office in the Oil Exchange Building and let us explain this plan to you.

It is fair and safe, and places you in a position to profit by the finding of oil almost anywhere in Wilbarger county. We all believe oil will be found. But where and when nobody knows. This proposition will enable you to be "in" when the strike is made, whether it is in your section of the county or some other.

## Fidelity Oil Company

R. H. NICHOLS, President.  
W. K. LONG, Jr., Secretary.  
T. J. SUMMEROUR, Manager.  
G. C. MORRIS, Treasurer.

F. L. MASSIE, G. T. WARLICK, E. RHOADS,  
Directors.



## Sleep in Comfort

Let the soft breeze from an Electric Fan cool your room these warm nights.

The delightful pleasure of enjoying a good night's sleep, no matter how hot it may be, gives you renewed vigor and freshness to start each day.

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## FOR SALE

## Real Estate

**NORTHWEST TEXAS LAND**—To those now ready to buy can buy land from Santa Fe Railway Company. Terms \$2.50 cash on each acre, balance 8 years to pay at 6 per cent. Priced from \$15 to \$35 per acre. Railroad will be completed within 90 days. Wheat made there last year and this crop is making 25 to 48 bushels, oats 50 to 100 bushels. Land can't be found elsewhere at such a bargain. See me and see this land. I have been there and have 100,000 acres to sell on these good terms. Phone me any time after 7 o'clock of evening or find me at office Saturday's. L. M. Caruth, 58-2tc

**FOUR VERY** desirable residences for sale. Can give excellent terms. All good homes and located in a very desirable neighborhood. Mrs. Eugene Keltz, 59-2tc

**FOR SALE**—Five-room house, practically new. Can give immediate possession. Price \$3,000. O. A. McCabe, 58-2tc

**FOR SALE**—Modern five-room bungalow, beautifully furnished. All modern conveniences. Everything goes. Reason for selling, am leaving town. W. P. Durbin, 56-1tc

**7,000-ACRE FARM AND RANCH** for sale. 400 acres in farm. Good improvements, plenty water, best fenced place in county, all good land. Three miles to leading pens. For price and terms write owner, Oscar L. Harwell, Adair, Texas. 48-16tp

## Livestock and Poultry

**MULES, HORSES AND MAIRES** for sale. L. H. Creager, Harrold. Telephone 254. L. H. Creager, 58-3tp

## Miscellaneous

**THRASHER FOR SALE**—One Case separator and one Rumley Oil Pull engine, all new. J. A. Creager, Oklahoma, Texas. 57-3tp

**FOR SALE**—Sharps cream separator and Moon Bros. surrey, both in good condition. See Ed Lehman, phone 427. 57-3tp

**FOR SALE**—One row binder on my place 1 1/2 miles northeast of Oklahoma. Floyd Cox, 58-3tp

**FOR SALE**—I want to sell the large barn on my place in Southwest Vernon. W. G. McDonald, 58-4tc

**FOR SALE**—Player piano, same as new, fine Mahogany finish. Phone 155. 58-1tc

**FOR SALE**—One five-passenger Mitchell-Six in good running order. Will make dandy truck or family car if repainted. Will consider some good oil stock in trade. Also have a Dodge Roadster with new battery in good running order. If interested, see or write H. T. Still, Vernon. 55-12tp

## SPECIAL NOTICE

**FINE JOHNSON GRASS** pasture one and one-half miles southeast of Vernon on Paradise Creek on the Oklahoma road. See D. L. Gibson, Route 1, Vernon. 58-3tp

**NOTICE**—After August the 5th meals at the Mitchell Hotel will be 45c. R. E. Mitchell, Prop. 57-3tp

**POSTED NOTICE**—Notice is hereby given that the R. S. Allen place nine miles north of Harrold has been posted according to law. Hunters and fishermen are warned to keep out. C. J. Ferguson, leasee. 55-18tp

**I HAVE A LARGE** amount of money to loan on farm lands. Long time and low rate of interest. T. P. Lisman. 20-1tc

## LOST, FOUND OR STRAYED.

**LOST**—Wednesday, either near Kell Mill or between the mill and town, a pocketbook containing a \$5 bill, two halves, some small change and a deposit slip from the Herring National Bank to T. R. Baker. Leave at Record office. B. W. Wood. 1tp

**LOST**—A small gold watch Friday morning. Name on back. Bion Stephens. 59-3tp

**LOST**—20 year case. 7 jewel Elgin watch in Vernon Friday or on Oklahoma road. Liberal reward for return to Record office. 58-3tp

## WANTED

**WANTED**—2 rooms for light house-keeping. No children. Must be furnished. Mr. Hoovestall, 228 West Peace or Record office. 1tp

**WANTED**—To rent by year house furnished or unfurnished. Must be modern and well located. Address L. W. Grayson, Frederick, Okla. 59-2tp

**WANTED TO BUY**—An old run-down Ford car or truck. If you have an old car that needs a new motor, see me. I have a good motor for sale or will buy your old running gear. J. L. Smith, Box 6, Vernon, Texas. 59-3tp

**WANTED**—Young man room mate; delightful room, separate beds, bath. Room and meals very reasonable. Close in. See Bion Tate at Record office. Phone 171. 1tp

**BRING ME** your second hand furniture and get the highest market price. A. C. Hahn. 26-1tc

## LEGAL NOTICES

**Notice of Trustee's Sale.**  
The State of Texas, County of Wilbarger: me, as substitute trustee, named and appointed under and by virtue of a certain deed of trust recorded in the deed of Trust in Volume 12, page 193, and in the deed of Trust records of Hardeman county, Texas, in Volume 12, page 193, executed and delivered to Les K. Johnson, Trustee, on the 1st day of May, 1918, by Karl Driesner and wife, Lila May Southern, of Wilbarger county, Texas, and Louis Kempf and wife, Sadie Kempf, of Ford county, Texas, for better securing the payment of one certain deed of trust, payable to the order of the Herring National Bank of Vernon, Texas, and due six months after date, now evidenced by a certain renewal note executed by Karl Driesner, payable to the order of the Herring National Bank of Vernon, Texas, due on the 25th day of February, 1919, bearing ten per cent interest, and per annum from maturity until paid, and

## LEGAL NOTICES

providing for the payment of ten per cent interest on the amount of principal and interest then due as attorney's fee, if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, the said deed of trust, and the renewal note, assigned, in writing, to L. G. Hawkins, of Vernon, Texas, by the said Herring National Bank, conveying these certain tracts of land, situated in Wilbarger county, Texas, and described as all of the North Half of Section 32, excepted in Block No. 16, of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. surveys, and.

Whereas, said deed of trust was given also for better securing one certain note mentioned, payable to C. M. McFarland, of Wichita Falls, Texas, which said note payable said McFarland for long since been fully paid and discharged, and

Whereas, the said L. G. Hawkins is the legal owner and holder of said note, and

Therefore, the said L. G. Hawkins, do hereby

I will offer for sale between the hours of

10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. there-

der for cash, on the first Tuesday in Sep-

tember, A. D. 1919, the same being the 2nd

day of said month, at the court house in

the City of Vernon, in Wilbarger County,

Texas, the above described lands and

premises, with all the rights, members and

appurtenances thereto in anywise law-  
ful.

This, the 5th day of August, A. D. 1919.

J. S. RICHIE, Substituted Trustee

59-3tp

## Citation by Publication

The State of Texas

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger County, Texas:

You are hereby commanded to summon

Sam Patterson by making publication of

this Citation once in each week for four

consecutive weeks previous to the return

day hereof, in some newspaper published

in your county, if there be a newspaper

published therein, but if not, then in any news-

paper published in the nearest Judicial Dis-

trict Court, then in a newspaper published

in said Judicial District, then in a news-

paper published in the nearest District to

the nearest District to appear at the next

regular term of the District Court of Wilbarger County, to be held at the

Court House thereof, in Vernon, Texas, on

the first Monday in September, A. D. 1919,

the same being the 1st day of September, A. D. 1919, then and there to answer to

the docket of said Court No. 2802, wherein

Sam Patterson is defendant and said petition

alleging that on or about the 13th day of

November, A. D. 1918, in Wilbarger County, Texas, plaintiff was lawfully married

to defendant; that they lived together as

husband and wife until on or about the

10th of June, A. D. 1919, when plaintiff

reason of the cruel and harsh treatment

and improper conduct of defendant toward

plaintiff, she was forced and compelled to

permanently abandon him, since which

time they have not lived together as hus-

band and wife.

Plaintiff alleges that during the time she

and defendant lived together as aforesaid,

she was kind and affectionate to him and

always prepared his meals and kept his

house and home in order as befitting a

wife, but defendant unkindly of the duties

and obligations of his marital vows, about

two years prior to the time of their said

separation, began a course of unkind,

harsh, cruel and tyrannical treatment to-

ward plaintiff, which continued until plaintiff

was forced and compelled to abandon

defendant as aforesaid; that defendant of-

tened plaintiff and cruelly and harshly

abused plaintiff and cruelly and harshly

abused and cursed plaintiff and applied to

her the most opprobrious epithets without

any cause of provocation whatever on the

part of this plaintiff; that on or about the

10th of June, A. D. 1919, defendant, at their

home in Vernon, Texas, quarreled, harass-

ed, cursed and abused plaintiff and would

leave her alone at night with her small

children at a time when she was afraid to

stay alone and would go to the town of

Vernon and stay until a late hour at night

when he had no business other than to

while away his time; that plaintiff was

frequently left alone by said defendant and

on many occasions was left without coal to

burn at a time when it was extremely cold

and at a time when it was necessary to keep

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defendants, J. A. Felty and S. Walker an oil and gas lease on the above described land by reason of which said defendants obtained an interest therein, but such interest in said land and the interest therein of all the defendants herein is junior, inferior and subject to the interest of the said S. Walker, as aforesaid; that said notes are long past due and though often requested, defendants have failed and refused to pay the same and plaintiff have placed said notes in the hands of attorneys and instructed suit filed thereon; that said J. M. Shelby and wife fully complied with their contract with said Marion D. Shumate, but the said Marion D. Shumate, in violation of the terms of his contract with the said J. M. Shelby and wife, has failed and refused to pay said notes and said deed and oil and gas lease being of record cast a cloud upon the title of said land.

Wherefore plaintiffs pray for citation; for cancellation of said deed of conveyance and said lease and for judgment that defendant be divested of all interest in said land and plaintiffs be decreed the fee simple title thereto; for costs of suit and general relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed same.

Witness, C. A. Richie, Clerk of the District Court of Wilbarger County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Vernon, Texas, this the 31st day of July, A. D. 1919.

C. A. RICHIE, Clerk District Court Wilbarger County.

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regular term of the District Court of Wilbarger County, to be held at the

Court House thereof, in Vernon, Texas, on

the first Monday in September, A. D. 1919,

the same being the 1st day of September, A. D. 1919, then and there to answer a

petition filed in said Court on the 30th day of July, A. D. 1919, in which said petition

alleging that plaintiff and defendant were

married to each other on or about the 10th

day of November, A. D. 1908, and continued

to live together as husband and wife until

on or about the 30th day of December, 1917, when

by reason of the cruel and harsh treatment

of plaintiff by defendant, she was forced

and compelled to permanently abandon

defendant, and since that time she and

defendant have not lived together as hus-

band and wife.

Plaintiff alleges that during the time she

and defendant lived together as aforesaid,

she was kind and affectionate to him and

always prepared his meals and kept his

house and home in order as befitting a

wife, but defendant unkindly of the duties

and obligations of his marital vows, about

two years prior to the time of their said

separation, began a course of unkind,

harsh, cruel and tyrannical treatment to-

ward plaintiff, which continued until plaintiff

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defendant as aforesaid; that defendant of-

tened plaintiff and cruelly and harshly

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abused and cursed plaintiff and applied to

her the most opprobrious epithets without

any cause of provocation whatever on the

part of this plaintiff; that on or about the

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home in Vernon, Texas, quarreled, harass-

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leave her alone at night with her small

children at a time when she was afraid to

stay alone and would go to the town of

Vernon and stay until a late hour at night

when he had no business other than to

while away his time; that plaintiff was

frequently left alone by said defendant and

on many occasions was left without coal to

burn at a time when it was extremely cold

and at a time when it was necessary to keep

the fire burning in the stove; that plaintiff

was forced and compelled to permanently

abandon defendant, and since which time

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began a course of unkind, harsh and tyrannical treatment of plaintiff, which continued until plaintiff was forced and compelled to abandon defendant as aforesaid; that defendant after cursed and abused plaintiff and applied to her the vilest and most opprobrious epithets without any cause or provocation whatever on the part of this plaintiff; that on several occasions during the year 1917, and especially during the month of December, 1917, defendant, at their home in Vernon, Texas, cursed and abused plaintiff and called her vile and ugly names and beat, bruised and whipped this plaintiff with his fists and hands and made certain accusations against this plaintiff, all of which are false and untrue; that defendant did not stay at home and reside with plaintiff; that most of his time was spent away from home in the company of other persons; and that he continually keeps the company of a certain lady, whose name is unknown to this plaintiff, and does not help support this plaintiff and her three small children; that her very bad health at this time is unable to support herself and that said marriage relations between plaintiff and defendant still exist.

Plaintiff alleges that defendant's actions and conduct toward her generally are of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife in supportable the premises considered.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that she be granted a decree of divorce and that she be restored to her former status as a single woman; that this court give her the care, custody and control of her three minor children; that this defendant be required to help support this plaintiff and her children in the sum of \$50.00 per month; for all costs of this suit and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity that she may be justly entitled to, etc.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed same.

Witness, C. A. Richie, Clerk of the District Court of Wilbarger County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Vernon, Texas, this the 30th day of July, A. D. 1919.

C. A. RICHIE, Clerk District Court of Wilbarger County.

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## Election Order

Whereas, the City Commission of the City of Vernon, Texas, deems it advisable to issue bonds of said city for the purpose hereinafter mentioned; Therefore, it is hereby ordered by the City Commission of said City that an election be held on the 20th day of August, A. D. 1919, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the City Commission of the City of Vernon, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of said city in the sum of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars, payable in forty (40) years after date, with option of redeeming same at any time after ten (10) years after date, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent (5%) per annum, payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to discharge them at maturity for the purpose of making permanent improvements upon the streets of said City of Vernon, Texas, by filling and grading and excavating the same and paying the same with some permanent paving material in such manner as may be decided upon by the authorities in charge thereof.

Said election shall be held at the office of the City Secretary in the City Hall of the City of Vernon, Texas, and A. M. Hatt has been appointed Presiding Officer of said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist in holding said election.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 149, Acts of the 26th Legislature, Laws 1899, and only qualified voters, who are property tax payers of said city shall be allowed to vote, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have printed on their ballots the words "Against the Issuance of Street Improvement Series No. 4 Bonds," and those opposed shall have printed on their ballot the words "For the Issuance of Street Improvement Series No. 4 Bonds."

A copy of this order signed by the Mayor of said City shall serve as a proper notice to the voters of said City of the election to be held on the 20th day of August, A. D. 1919, and the Mayor is hereby directed to cause notice of the election to be posted up at the place designated for holding said election at least thirty days prior to the date of said election.

Witness my hand and seal of said City this the 29th day of July, A. D. 1919.

HARRY MASON, Mayor.

Attest: S. H. HALL, City Secretary.

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All that certain tract, lot or parcel of land situated in Wilbarger County, Texas, and known and described as and being the East one-half (1/2) of the East two-fifths (2/5) of the Jones Blocks of the Morrison Addition to the town of Vernon, Texas, said East two-fifths (2/5) of said block having its west line parallel with the East line of said block, and having the North line as its north line and the south line of said block as its south line, said block being bounded on the east by the block marked "Wheeler," and on the north by block number five (No. 5) in said Morrison Addition and on the South by Texas Street extended.

That on the day and year last aforesaid the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and defendants and each of them unlawfully withheld from plaintiff possession thereof to his damages in the sum of \$2500.00.

Plaintiff further shows to the court that he purchased said land and the title thereto under warranty deed from G. B. Zachary and wife, Minnie Zachary, who purchased and held the same under purchase from A. M. Tacker and wife, Nora Tacker, and that plaintiff claims said land under the said G. B. Zachary and wife, Minnie Zachary, and that plaintiff and those under whom he claims has had and held peaceably said land in peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying taxes thereon, and

ing under deeds duly registered for a period of more than five years before the commencement of this



## NOT EVERYTHING WE SELL FOR LESS BUT MANY THINGS

Our competitors have always complained that we sell too cheap, and though we sell the same brands of goods as they, you have been told that our quality was inferior.

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## PROMPT SERVICE

We do not believe in having a crowd around waiting to be served. A thousand dollars business is handled without anyone having to wait.

**We Expect Your Confidence  
We Appreciate Your Business**

# Brown's Cash Grocery

### Red River News.

Red River, Aug. 4.—(By special correspondence.)—Crops in this community are unusually fine. Some of the farmers are threshing their grain this week.

Mrs. Veda Shaw is able to be up after being sick two weeks.

Mrs. Maud Evans spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Robert Hite.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Pitts from Oklahoma, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Stowe. Mr. Pitts just returned from over sea.

Miss Neomia and Madge Attaway of Oklahoma and Miss Wondra Wilson of Paducah, spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hite. Misses Attaway are Mrs. Hite's sisters. Mrs. Hite returned home with them Thursday and stayed until Saturday.

Miss Mary Stowe is working in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Evans spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hart.

Mrs. Hart spent from Saturday till Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hart. Mr. Hart, who was operated on three months ago, hasn't recovered yet. His side still bothers him. He hurt his side again Saturday and it made him real sick for awhile, but he is better at this writing.

Dr. Persell from Quanah came to see

Mr. Hart Tuesday and reports that if no complications set up in Mr. Hart's side he thought he would gradually get well, but it will take him quite awhile to get over the injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tate.

Miss Condie Stockton, Barbie Hardage, Odie January and Arthur Gantt spent Sunday evening with Miss Edith and Bessie Timms.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Timbs spent a few hours with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hart Sunday night.

Mrs. W. S. Crawford of Wichita Falls is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bette Matthews.

J. R. Jones' real estate office is on North Main street in Ferguson building.

Jas. H. Smith and daughter, Miss Bertha, left Wednesday for Mill Creek, Okla., to visit his father. Mr. Smith will see a sister from Georgia whom he hasn't seen for twenty-nine years.

Miss Hattie Lou Fain arrived Tuesday on a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. J. Fain, and sister, Mrs. J. W. Brock. Miss Fain, who holds a position in a millinery store at Quanah, has just returned from an extended trip in Chicago, Niagara Falls and other northern points.

## THINK SHOES GOING LOWER LATE IN 1920

BUT PRICES WILL BE HIGHER  
NEXT SPRING SAYS NATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION.

Prices for shoes next spring will be higher than the present price and no decline can be expected before autumn, 1920, is the statement contained in resolutions pledging support to do its utmost to combat advances, passed by the National Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' Association in New York on July 24.

A portion of the resolution follows: "The shoe manufacturers of the United States are not in sympathy with the unprecedented advances which have taken place in hides, leather and shoes during the past six months, and it is the sense of this meeting that each one of us should do his utmost to curb and check the advancing market, and discourage all buying of a speculative character, both among manufacturers and merchants."

### No Quick Relief.

"The present prices of raw material are nearly double the prices current six months ago, and are wholly beyond wartime or any other experience, and have now made necessary prices for shoes far above any with which the trade is yet acquainted. We know of nothing which can quickly relieve the present temporary scarcity of materials or bring about lower prices for shoes for the coming fall trade. Shoes sold in the spring of 1920 must bring still higher prices, based on the present established prices of leather and labor. These are both excessive, far beyond any past experience."

"The cause for this situation is easily to be discovered. The stocks on the shelves have been depleted by the lessened production made necessary by wartime conditions. The increased price so far established has not checked in any way the steadily increasing demand from the consumer. Shoe manufacturers struggling to meet the increasingly large requirements of their trade have suddenly found themselves in competition with leather buyers from Europe, seeking supplies for countries closed for several years by the war. The actual and legitimate shortage of supplies has led to the bidding up of prices by these competitive buyers to the present unheard-of and unprecedented level."

F. M. Taylor of the Ferguson Drug Company is spending his vacation on Grosbeck creek in Hardeman county.

Wanted—Nice clean, cotton rags at the Record office. Don't bring any old stockings or woolen pants. 1c

Friends of Mrs. J. T. Stanley will regret to learn that she is quite ill at her home in South Vernon.

Blue prints of all kinds—architectural and mechanical drafting. Room 7, Lutz building. S. E. Humphreys, 50-51c

## ARE GIVING COUNTY CLERK MORE ROOM

MANY CHANGES BEING MADE IN  
COURT HOUSE AND OTHERS  
PLANNED.

Considerable changes are under way in the Vernon court house. Workmen are busy moving the toilet and lavatory from the northwest room down stairs to the west center on the second floor. The room vacated will be worked over and fitted up for the county collector, and the northeast room vacated by the collector will be turned over to the use of the county clerk. Heavy traffic in leases within the last few months has resulted in a congestion in the clerk's office. The use of a second room will greatly relieve the situation. The Commissioners Court is also considering other improvements to be made on the court house.

The court house was built in 1886.

### Thalia News.

Thalia, Aug. 7.—(By special correspondence.)—John Rennels, Fred Rennels, J. A. Abston and their families, Otto Schroeder, Mark Self, Buell and Flora Bradford were business visitors in Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Burgess and daughter, Miss Knoxie, motored to Margaret Friday to visit their son, George, and wife.

Elmer Phillips, Ewald Schroeder and sisters, Alma and Emma, attended the ice cream supper at Miss Lida Webb's Saturday night near Rayland.

Elbert Scales returned home Wednesday after working in the harvest several weeks in the Black community.

Mrs. S. P. Kenney and daughter, Miss Bessie, visited in the Ben Bradford home Thursday.

H. W. Banister and family and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Burns and baby, went fishing on Beaver Creek. They report a very pleasant time and plenty of good fish to eat.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Burgess and daughter are the proud owners of a new Dodge car, which they purchased last Thursday.

Emma Main and Edna Shaw spent Wednesday night and Thursday with the latter's cousin, Myrtle Johnson.

Otto Schroeder and family, Joe French and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Wood Roberts were among the business visitors in Vernon Thursday.

Miss Bessie Kenney returned home Wednesday, after a month's visit with relatives at Merkel.

Wenston Miller, whose home is near Roff, Okla., came in Saturday from Burk Burnett to visit his sister, Mrs. Ben Bradford of this community. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Miller, parents of Mrs. Bradford returned to Roff Sunday.

Harm Gray purchased a new Texan automobile last week.

Dr. R. E. Main accompanied Ben Bradford and his little daughter, Athleen, to Fort Worth, where the little girl underwent an operation for appendicitis Sunday morning. A telegram received Sunday evening by Mrs. Ben Bradford, stated that she stood the operation fine and was resting well.

Mrs. C. E. More and niece of Dallas are visiting in the J. G. Thompson home.

Mrs. J. G. Thompson and daughters, Sue and Leona, Mrs. C. E. More and niece, Miss Hallie Smith, visited Mrs. H. W. Banister and family Monday.

Odus Harris and Miss Ora Scales, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scales, surprised their many friends by going to Crowell early Monday morning and getting married. The community joins in wishing them a long and happy wedded life.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clifford and Misses Maud Cowell and Veda Clifford of the Black community, spent from Friday until Sunday with Sam Scales and family.

Rev. Pierson and family have returned after a week's visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Nichols and children motored out to their farm in the Black community Wednesday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Vida Bowman of Lamesia, who visited until Thursday in their home.

Henry Burgess of Crowell visited in Thalia Sunday.

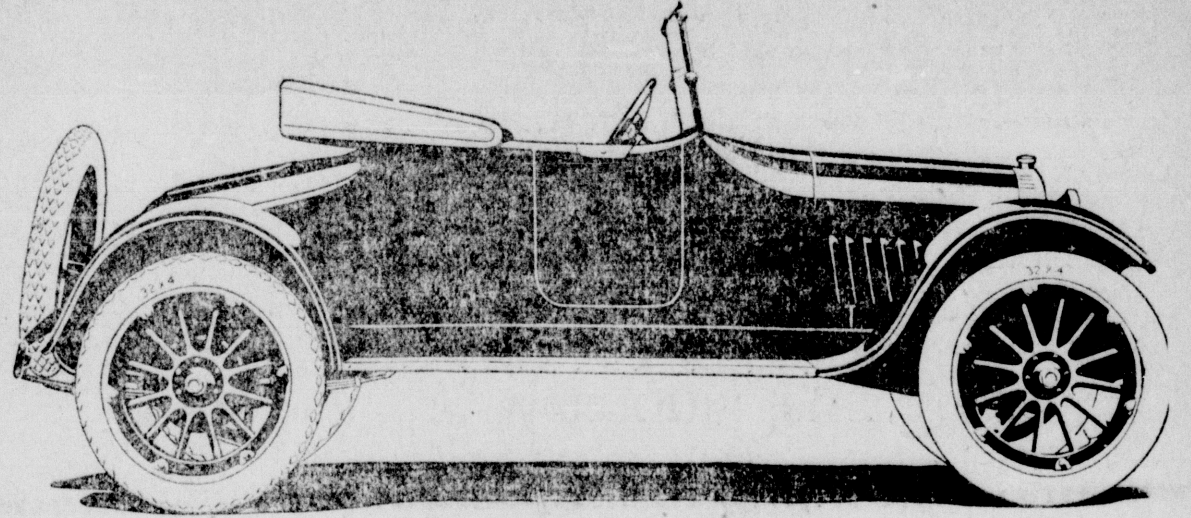
Mrs. Barrett of Paducah, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Davis, returned to her home Monday.

Otto Schroeder and son, Alfred, motored to Vernon Monday morning on business.

Miss Belva Jones left Wednesday morning for Wellington to spend several days visiting. Miss Jones has been a guest of her uncle, U. S. Davis, in Vernon.

J. R. Jones' real estate office phone No. is 617. His office is located in the Ferguson building on the west side of North Main street, fronting east, just one door north of Hahn's dry goods store. If you want to buy, sell or rent real estate, you will find it to your interest to phone or call on him. 55-1c

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## Vernon Hardware & Implement Company

East Pease Street

### For Rent.

House formerly used for monument business, opposite More's Theater. Phone 114 or see G. W. BACKUS. 58-2c

Arthur Ward and son, Arthur, Jr., expect to leave tonight for points in Arkansas to visit relatives. Mr. Ward will attend a family reunion while gone.

I have buyers for suburban city property. Vacant acreage property at right prices preferred. Either call phone No. 617 or call at my office, J. R. Jones, Agent, Ferguson building, North Main Street. 55-4c

### COTTON INSURANCE

We are prepared to insure your growing cotton against hail and your wheat in the granary against fire. You can not afford to take the chances; the companies can.

**E. L. Witty & Co.**  
Phone 409, Hotel Vernon Building

**DR. E. B. JONES**  
Veterinarian and Inter State Inspector  
Office Ferguson Drug Store  
Office phone 26 Res. phone 498

**J. R. Allison**  
HOUSE PAINTER AND PAPER  
HANGER.  
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Mrs. Maud Wells and children and Mrs. Lillie Davis and children, and Noble Hurt, all of Sulphur Bluff, Hopkins county, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hurt.

Misses Helen and Bess Muller of Frederick, Okla., are in Vernon visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baird, and grandmother, Mrs. O. H. Muller.

### Sealy Mattresses

### Hoosier Cabinets

## PORCH AND LAWN GOODS IN VARIETY

Outdoor Furniture will help you to endure this hot weather. You will find just what you want at Youngblood's. Get one of those good Old Hickory Porch Sets; get out on the porch after supper and see how much cooler you will feel. Better still, buy a Lawn Swing, and get out in the yard, where you can breathe pure, fresh air and note how much better you feel in the morning. We are showing some very pretty patterns in Porch and Lawn Swings, Porch Rockers and Settees. In fact, we are at all times looking out for the comfort and pleasure of our customers. Remember we still have plenty of the famous WHITE MOUNTAIN REFRIGERATORS. The box with a chill in it. You will find in our mammoth stock most anything you may want for less money than you pay for the same goods at other places. We extend to you a special invitation to visit our store where you can find what you want at the price you wish to pay. Respectfully,

## T. J. YOUNGBLOOD

## MIDSUMMER CLEARAWAY

In every section of the store we are pruning out everything that is summery and re-pricing it to sell within the next few days at prices that will make this a profitable shopping season.

### Mid-Summer Blouses

Three lots of beautiful geometric blouses especially priced at \$3.95, \$4.95, and \$5.95.



### Mid-Summer Voiles

Voiles in dark and light patterns, all priced to clear at once—\$5e values, now 39c.



### Mid-Summer Skirtings

All sport styles in plaids and stripes, very much reduced—50c, 65c and 75c values priced at 39c yard.

### Bathing Suits

It will pay you to select from these even for next summer's service at these low prices—  
\$8.50 values ..... \$6.25  
\$7.50 values ..... \$5.95  
\$5.00 values ..... \$3.75  
\$4.00 values ..... \$2.95



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Company**

Main Street  
Vernon, Texas

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